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# SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

1961

FIFTY-FIRST SESSION

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1961

FIRST DAY ..... Mt. Vernon
SECOND DAY ..... Shoup's Grove

October 12-13, 1961

NORTH CAROLINA

1962 session will be held on Thursday and Friday
after the second Sunday in October
(October 18-19, 1962)

First Day ..... Wilkie's Grove
Second Day ..... Corinth

S. M. Stroupe will preach the doctrinal message
Joseph Willis will preach the missionary message

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# DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

## OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Moderator | Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale |
| Vice Moderator | J. E. Hoffman, R-3, Vale |
| Clerk | Mrs. Frank Hicks, R-3, Lawndale |
| Treasurer | Miss Doris Upton, R-2, Vale |
| Sunday School Supt. | Guy Smith, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Asst. Sunday School Supt. | Lee Roy Childers, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Training Union Supt. | Alfred Lowman, R-1, Box 361-A, Connelly Springs |
| W. M. U. Supt. | Mrs. Harold Whitener, Box 815, Connelly Springs |
| Hospital Representative | Julius Hildebran, R-4, Hickory |
| Orphanage Representative | Miss Lucille Upton, R-2, Vale |
| Homes for Aging Representative | Tommy Stephens, R-4, Box 312, Hickory |
| Evangelism Supt. | G. P. Sullivan, Box 214, Icard |
| Brotherhood Supt. | Delbert Walker, Box 13, Fallston |
| R. A. Supt. | Lee Roy Childers, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Music Director | Mrs. Boyd Wilson, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Pianist | Miss Joyce Hildebran, R-4, Hickory |
| General Board Representative | Harold Whitener, Box 815, Connelly Springs |
| Vacation Bible School Supt. | Virgil Buff, Box 462, Hildebran |
| Asst. Vacation Bible School Supt. | Mrs. Virgil Buff, Box 462, Hildebran |

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

| | |
|---|---|
| Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale | Mt. Vernon |
| Mrs. Frank Hicks, R-3, Lawndale | Zion Hill |
| J. E. Hoffman, R-3, Vale | Zion Hill |
| Miss Doris Upton, R-2, Vale | Mt. Vernon |
| Mrs. Harold Whitener, R-2, Connelly Springs | Oak Ridge |
| S. M. Stroupe, Connelly Springs (missionary) | Mt. Hebron |
| Guy Smith, R-2, Connelly Springs | Oak Ridge |
| Alfred Lowman, R-1, Box 361-A, Connelly Springs | Mt. Hebron |
| Virgil Buff, Box 462, Hildebran | Berea |
| Delbert Walker, Box 13, Fallston | St. Paul |

### Pastors

| | |
|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Mack Hodge, R-2, Spruce Pine |
| Berea (none at present) | |
| Beulah | Oscar F. Walker, R-3, Box 545, Newton |

| | |
|---|---|
| Carswell Memorial | Joseph I. Willis, R-6, Box 188-A, Morganton |
| Corinth | (none at present) |
| Drowning Creek | T. W. Van Horn, 3010-8th Ave., S. W., Hickory |
| Grace & Truth | Roy Craig, 310-12th St., N. W., Hickory |
| Henry River | Lamont Mayes, Box 61, Hildebran |
| Hildebran View | Ottis Cook, R-1, Casar |
| Midway | Grady McCurry, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Mt. Calvary | Julius Hildebran, R-4, Hickory |
| Mt. Gilead | Archie Butts, 212 Park St., China Grove |
| Mt. Hebron | Edsel Mull, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Mt. Vernon | Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale |
| Mt. Zion | (none at present) |
| Mull's Chapel | (none at present) |
| Oak Ridge | Harold Whitener, Box 815, Connelly Springs |
| Olive Grove | Andy Meade, R-1, Shelby |
| Philadelphia | Floyd Benfield, Boiling Springs |
| Pisgah | Earsel Robinson, Casar |
| Pleasant Grove | John H. Smart, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| St. John's | W. L. Blanton, R-1, Casar |
| St. Paul | Thomas D. Taylor, R-1, Casar |
| Shoup's Grove | G. P. Sullivan, Box 214, Icard |
| Smart's Grove | Floyd Beaver, R-3, Lincolnton |
| South Fork | Hansel Bryant, R-4, Hickory |
| Walker's Chapel | Ray Blackwelder, 408 Tallyrand Ave., Monroe |
| Wilkie's Grove | C. T. Stephens, Jr., Hildebran |
| Zion Hill | J. E. Hoffman, R-3, Vale |
| Zoar | A. M. Martin, R-2, Ellenboro |

**Electives**

| | |
|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Otis Lowman, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Berea | Brady Burns, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Beulah | L. E. Willis, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Carswell Memorial | J. E. Lindsey, R-4, Morganton |
| Corinth | Joe White, R-1, Casar |
| Drowning Creek | Ray Kirby, R-4, Hickory |
| Midway | Elwood Caulder, Hickory |
| Mt. Calvary | Wade Cook, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Mt. Gilead | Thomas Mull, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Mt. Vernon | Johnnie Leatherman, R-2, Vale |
| Mt. Zion | Glen Parker, Box 37, Casar |
| Mull's Chapel | Atley Rhoney, R-4, Hickory |
| Oak Ridge | Guy Smith, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Olive Grove | Ralph Parker, R-1, Casar |
| Pisgah | J. C. Buff, Casar |
| St. John's | Stanley Willis, R-4, Hickory |
| St. Paul | Marion Benfield, R-1, Casar |
| Shoup's Grove | Bill Pressley, Icard |

| | |
|---|---|
| Smart's Grove | J. C. Mace, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Walker's Chapel | Mackie Huffman, R-4, Morganton |
| Wilkie's Grove | Carless Young, R-4, Hickory |
| Zion Hill | Pearlie Wright, R-3, Lawndale |
| Zoar | Lester Lail, R-3, Lawndale |

(Churches not listed here did not report elective)

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| President | Mrs. Harold Whitener, Box 815, Connelly Springs |
| Vice-President and Jubilee Chairman | Mrs. Brintie Arrowood, R-4, Morganton |
| Secretary-Treasurer | Mrs. Hazel Gantt, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Sunbeam Band Director | Mrs. Jessie Fortenberry, R-4, Box 751, Hickory |
| G. A. Director | Mrs. Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale |
| Y. W. A. Director | Mrs. G. P. Sullivan, Box 214, Icard |
| Prayer Chairman | Mrs. Edsel Mull, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Mission Study Chairman | Mrs. Earsel Robinson, R-1, Casar |
| Community Missions Chairman | Mrs. Leonard Beach, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Stewardship Chairman | Mrs. Lyndon Pruett, R-1, Casar |
| Margaret Fund Chairman | Mrs. R. P. Willis, R-3, Lawndale |
| Literature Chairman | Mrs. Charlie Young, R-4, Hickory |

## CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

ABEE'S CHAPEL—Junior Lowman, Ralph Buchanan, Denver Buchanan, Adele Setzer

BEREA—Charlie Townsend, Mrs. Boyd Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Will Berry, Mrs. Viola Bryant

BEULAH—Mrs. Evan Rhoney, Mrs. Minnie Mull, Mrs. Lecie Benfield, Oscar Walker, Mrs. Ronel Lindsey

CARSWELL MEMORIAL—Mrs. Lula Settlemyer, Mrs. Dorothy Willis, Mrs. Estell Carswell

CORINTH—Mrs. Joe White, Mrs. C. S. Botts, Lero Hudson, J. L. Newton, Mrs. J. L. Newton, Mrs. Blanch McNeilly

DROWNING CREEK—Ray Kirby, Mrs. T. W. VanHorn, Mrs. H. C. Buckner, Mrs. Emma Tolbert

GRACE AND TRUTH—Roy Craig, Harry Curtis, Dovie Baker

HILDEBRAN VIEW—Ottis Cook, C. C. Rector, Edna Rector, Iva Hoyle, Charlie Young

MIDWAY—C. P. Sain, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McCurry, Mrs. Christine Lane, Mrs. Mary Bently

MT. CALVARY—Mrs. Edith Stilwell, Mrs. Ruth Lail, Mrs. Mona Lowman, Mary Miller, Mrs. Bessie Turnmyre, Wade Cook

MT. GILEAD—Bill Parker, Mrs. Mary McNeilly, Mrs. Carrie Buff, Mrs. Lottie Lail

MT. HEBRON—Mrs. Buna Taylor, Mrs. Mae Lowman, Jim Tomlinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Huffman
MT. VERNON—R. L. Hoyle, D. M. Tallent, W. F. Wesson, J. A. Burton, J. A. Houser
MT. ZION—Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Stallings, Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Lindsay, Mr. & Mrs. Horace Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Colen Bridges
MULL'S CHAPEL—Bob Rhoney, Clyde McClurd, Cordie Rhoney, Mrs. Madge Hoyle, Mrs. Della Rhoney
OAK RIDGE—Mr. & Mrs. Guy Smith, Mrs. Mabel Lowman, Mrs. Gilbert Chavis, Mrs. John Beach, Mrs. Harold Whitener
OLIVE GROVE—Mr. & Mrs. John Cook, Mr. P. M. Deal, Mr. & Mrs. Ervin Johnson, Johnnie Walker
PHILADELPHIA—Bill Brittain, Richard Franklin, Mrs. Meadie Franklin, Ernest Brittain
PISGAH—Mrs. Vinie Queen, Mrs. Pauline Deviney, Mrs. Minnie Parker, Ottoe Deviney, Clarence Parker, Mrs. Beadie Buff, Cleveland Buff
PLEASANT GROVE—Charlie Martin, Mrs. Cordie Martin, Max Denton, Mrs. Inez Denton, William Stamey
ST. JOHN'S—Lester Bentley, Glenn Hoyle, Rosalie Reynolds, Jenks Brittain, Isabell Brittain
ST. PAUL—Hubert Cook, Marvin Newton, Glen Meade, Alvin Cook, Claude Cook, Marion Benfield, Ernest Towery
SHOUP'S GROVE—Lizzie Evans, Desola Crotts, Lula Damerson, Edith Damerson, Edna Seagle, Betty Berry, Carolyn Sullivan
SMART'S GROVE — Mrs. Elbert Cook, Mrs. Carlie Lail, Mrs. Willie Lail, Mrs. Grady Lowman, Miss Flora Lail
SOUTH FORK—Hansel Bryant, Essie Davis, Faye Shook, Doshie Burns, Eva Young, Bonnie Wycoff
WALKER'S CHAPEL—Gladys Moore, Horace Hudson, Gene Huffman, Alexander Huffman, Ruth Keller
WILKIE'S GROVE—Mrs. Texie Brittain, Mrs. Alice Wilkie, Mrs. Mavis Fortenberry, Mrs. Velma Hudson
ZION HILL—Will Hudson, Marshall Buff, Mrs. Fred Sain, Mrs. Annie Mitchem, Mrs. Ralph Stroupe, Jewel Hudson
ZOAR—Plato Hull, J. C. White, Mrs. Everett Costner, Mrs. Lester Lail, Mrs. A. M. Martin

## CONSTITUTION

1. This body shall be known as "The South Mountain Baptist Association."
2. It shall be composed of messengers from Missionary Baptist Churches.
3. The messengers from any Missionary Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee on Petitionary Letters and the majority vote of members present at any regular meeting.

4. Any church in good fellowship may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.
5. This Association may at any meeting after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association by a majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.
6. Any church in this Association, with fifty members or under, may send three messengers, with one additional for each succeeding fifty members or major fraction thereof.
7. At each session of this Association a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk and Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected.
8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Executive Board.
9. The design of this Association is to promote the cause of true religion with the several churches of which it is or may be composed and to sustain the various objects fostered by the North Carolina State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.
10. This Association has no authority over any church nor any right to interfere with its internal concerns.
11. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting, specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving account of its spiritual conditions and stating the name of the pastor and other licentiates or ordained ministers connected with the church.
12. (a) The Executive Committee of the Association shall be composed of the associational officers and the pastor of each church, along with one member from each church, elected by the church. Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum.
    (b) The Executive Committee shall hold a meeting at the call of the Moderator soon after the annual session of the Association. At this meeting, such committee shall be appointed as is necessary to carry on the work of the Association.
    (c) Special and Standing Committees shall be appointed by the Moderator.
    (d) The Moderator shall have the power to declare and fill vacancies that may occur between annual sessions of the Association.
13. The Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting provided such alterations or amendments shall be submitted in writing at one session and acted upon at the next.

14. **Kerfoot's Parliamentary Laws,** as far as applicable, shall be followed in the government of the Association.

**Amendments to the Constitution, adopted October 14, 1960**

1. That no one person be allowed to petition the body in session for more than one thing in the same session, unless given permission by the Moderator or two-thirds of the messengers present.
2. That no department officer shall exercise authority over his department, except it be in accord with the ruling of the Executive Committee or the Association in regular session.

## RULES OF ORDER OF THE CONSTITUTION

1. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. All questions of procedure shall be decided by **Kerfoot's Manual of Parliamentary Practice.**
3. In view of the fact that the officers of our Association come to the annual meeting with plans made for the session, be it resolved that we elect our officers at the close of the meeting to act till the close of the next annual meeting.

## COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

(Adopted at annual session October 13, 1961, to become effective at annual session October 18, 1962)

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint in advance of the annual meeting of the association a **Committee on Enrollment, Place and Preacher,** and **Resolutions,** and any other Committees he may deem advisable or necessary. Each of these committees shall report at the annual meeting for which they were appointed.

Section 2. The Committee on Enrollment shall be composed of members of the host churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors.

Section 3. The Committee on Place and Preacher shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next session shall meet and the preachers for the annual sermons at the next session.

Section 4. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to

draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the messengers of the session.

## COMMITTEES SELECTED BY COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Section 5. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five elected members, the Moderator, and the Associational Missionary. Other officers of the Association may act as ex-officio members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the approval of the Association the names of the messengers to serve on the following committees: Committee on Committees, Order of Business (Program Committee), Nominating Committee, Finance Committee, Petitionary Letters Committee, Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Churches Committee, and Trustees. It shall be further the duty of this committee to name for the approval of the Association, individuals who shall bring to the next annual session brief, written reports on Public Morals and Temperance, Christian Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Home for the Aging, Hospital, Obituaries, Orphanage, Relief and Annuity, Religious Literature, Fruitland Baptist Institute, Evangelism, Report on South Mountain Camp, State Missions, and Christian Stewardship.

Section 6. The Committee on Order of Business (Program Committee), shall be composed of the general officers of the association and pastors of the host churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business as soon as feasible after the opening of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the body.

Section 7. The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for presentation to the Association the names of individuals as nominations for the following offices: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Superintendent of Evangelism, Superintendent of Church Music, Historian, and Statistician. Nominations for the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, and Brotherhood President shall be made by their respective organizations to the Nominating Committee prior to the annual meeting of the Association. Nominations by these groups or by the Nominating Committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor.

## HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

### 1950-1961

1950—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Clerk; A. V. Ledford, N. S. Hardin, Preachers; Oak Ridge, Corinth, Places.

1951—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Clerk; Grady Welch, L. A. Miller, Preachers; Icard, Zion Hill, Places.

1952—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Claude Icard, Clerk; Lamont Mayes, W. H. Flowers, Preachers; Henry River, St. Paul, Places.

1953—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; B. R. Holbrook, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; R. W. Hord, Fred Hicks, Preachers; Bethany, Mt. Vernon, Places.

1954—J. E. Hoffman, Moderator; A. V. Ledford, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; Forrest Davis, B. R. Holbrook, Preachers; Shoup's Grove, Walker's Chapel, Places.

1955—J. E. Hoffman, Moderator; Ralph Berry, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; Buren Hastings, J. E. Huffman, Preachers; Connelly Springs, Pisgah, Places.

1956—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Julius Hildebran, Ralph Berry, Preachers; Icard, Mull's Chapel, Places.

1957—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Joe Richards, B. H. Cline, Preachers; Abee's Chapel, Carswell Memorial, Places.

1958—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; J. E. Hoffman, Paul Crotts, Preachers; St. John's, Oak Ridge, Places.

1959—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Edsel Mull, Grady McCurry, Preachers; Berea and Beulah, Places.

1960—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Harold Whitener, Earsel Roberson, Preachers; Midway, Zion Hill, Places.

1961—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; G. P. Sullivan, Harold Whitener, Preachers; Mt. Vernon, Shoup's Grove, Places.

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

**of the**

**FIFTY-FIRST SESSION**

**SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Mt. Vernon and Shoup's Grove

October 12-13, 1961

## Thursday Morning Session

Mt. Vernon Church

(All Reports are found in "Reports Section" in alphabetical order)

1. The session was called to order by Moderator Paul Crotts.
2. The congregation sang "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus," led by Mrs. Boyd Wilson.
3. Acts 2:1-8 was the Scripture used in the devotional given by Hansel Bryant, pastor of South Fork Church.
4. Harold Whitener, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented the program and it was adopted. A change in the program was made to allow the Baptist Hospital Representative to speak following Association Missions Report.
5. The Clerk made the roll call. Twenty-seven churches were represented.
6. In the absence of a written report on the Executive Committee, the body voted to have such a report placed in the minutes without presentation at the session.
7. The report on new churches was left until the second day's session.
8. Visitors recognized included Sam Morrison from Catawba River Association; Mr. Cantrell from Gardner-Webb College, Marse Grant of the Biblical Recorder and Mr. Carpenter from the Baptist Hospital.
9. The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees consisting of S. M. Stroupe, chairman; G. P. Sullivan and Edsel Mull.
10. Mr. Marse Grant of Biblical Recorder spoke, followed by Mrs. Florence Seagle's Religious Literature Report.
11. S. M. Stroupe presented report on his work as Associational Missionary.
12. Mrs. Harold Whitener gave the W. M. U. Report, assisted by other leaders in W. M. U. work.
13. The Evangelism Report was given by the Supt. of Evangelism, T. W. Van Horn. E. O. Bustle spoke to this report on his mission work in Ohio. Offering was taken for Mr. Bustle in the amount of $44.07.
14. The congregation sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," led by Mrs. Boyd Wilson.

15. The doctrinal message was delivered by G. P. Sullivan, who spoke on New Testament Churches and their purpose. His was a most informative and enlightening sermon on Baptist beliefs.
16. J. E. Hoffman adjourned the meeting for lunch.

**Afternoon Session**

17. Mr. Joe Stroud, of the State Sunday School Board, led the congregation in singing "I Am Thine O Lord."
18. The devotional was given by Roy Craig, who read from Psalm III.
19. The Sunday School Report was given by the Sunday School Supt., Guy Smith.
20. Charles Townsend presented report on Vacation Bible School, in the absence of the V.B.S. Supt., Virgil Buff.
21. The report on the Region 8 Camp was given by G. P. Sullivan, in absence of the Region 8 Representative, Lloyd Childers.
22. Finance and Treasurer's Report was given the Treasurer, Doris Upton. She also presented the budget for adoption at next day's session.
23. The Christian Education Report was given by the Representative, Harold Whitener. Mr. Cantrell of Gardner-Webb College spoke to the report.
24. Charles Townsend gave the State Missions Report and introduced Mr. Joe Stroud who spoke on this work.
25. Committee on Committees Report was presented by Chairman S. M. Stroupe.
26. G. P. Sullivan moved that Committee on Committees nominated today be authorized to nominate Committee on Committees for next year and that from hence forth this Committee be appointed a year preceding the time of their report. Also that a committee be nominated by the Committee on Committees to outline the duties of each associational committee and that this be placed in the minutes. This was approved.
27. The congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie," led by Joe Stroud.
28. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by G. P. Sullivan.

**Friday Morning Session**

**Shoup's Grove Church**

1. The Moderator, Paul Crotts, called the second day's session to order.
2. Mrs. Boyd Wilson led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance."
3. The devotional was given by Joseph Willis, pastor of Carswell Memorial Church.
4. S. M. Stroupe presented Committee to appoint Committee on Committees for next year, as adopted first day. This Com-

mittee consists of G. P. Sullivan, chairman; Harold Whitener and J. E. Hoffman.

5. The Training Union Report was given by Robert Childers.
6. Joseph Willis gave report on Fruitland Bible Institute. He spoke to his report as did E. O. Bustle, also.
7. No Homes for Aging Report was given in the absence of the Representative.
8. The Baptist Hospital Report was given by S. M. Stroupe, in the absence of the Representative, Julius Hildebran.
9. Mrs. Iley Jenks gave the Children's Homes Report in the absence of Miss Lucille Upton, Representative.
10. Ersel Robinson gave the Home Missions Report. E. O. Bustle spoke to this report, also P. M. Deal.
11. The Foreign Missions Report was given by Hansel Bryant, Representative.
12. The Clerk made the Roll Call of churches. Twenty-two churches were represented.
13. Visitors recognized at this time included Wayne Riddle of the Theron Rankin Association.
14. Mrs. Boyd Wilson led the congregation in singing "Christ For the Whole Wide World."
15. J. E. Hoffman called for special prayer and meditation on the crucial situation of world affairs. S. M. Stroupe read from the Scripture in connection with this appeal.
16. The congregation sang "My Jesus I Love Thee," led by Mrs. Boyd Wilson.
17. The Missionary Message was given by Harold Whitener, who spoke very timely and inspiringly from Acts I.
18. The morning session adjourned for lunch.

**Afternoon Session**

19. "He Keeps Me Singing" was sung by the congregation, led by Mrs. Boyd Wilson.
20. Ersel Robinson gave the devotional from 1 Corinthians 3.
21. There was no American Bible Society Report in the absence of Paul Robinson, Representative.
22. Tommy Taylor gave the report on Temperance and Public Morals.
23. The Brotherhood Report was given by Delbert Walker, Representative.
24. The Chairman of Time, Place and Preacher Committee, Mrs. Paul Crotts, presented its report.
25. The Nominating Committee Report was made by S. M. Stroupe.
26. Mrs. Paul Crotts presented the Budget in absence of the Treasurer.
27. The Resolutions Committee Report was given by the Chairman, Mrs. Harold Whitener.

28. S. M. Stroupe moved the acceptance of Grace and Truth Church into full fellowship of the Association and this was done.
29. S. M. Stroupe spoke on his work and offered his services to all churches who would request his help.
30. G. P. Sullivan presented report from special committee studying duties of the various associational committees. This motion was approved, such change becoming effective at the annual session in 1962.
31. Edsel Mull gave brief remarks in memory of deceased in the Association during the past year.
32. The congregation sang "God Be With You," led by Mrs. Boyd Wilson.
33. The Moderator, Paul Crotts, closed the fifty-first session of the Association with prayer.

# REPORTS

## ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

The Association has two great objectives, namely, information and inspiration. I have tried during the year to deal with both objectives. I have tried to give information through good literature and our monthly Friendly Letter. I have spoken in most all our churches on missions, with emphasis on the Co-operative Program. I have emphasized associational missions and our Southern Baptist Co-operative program which has proved the best method we have ever used. I prepared a Calendar of Activities to keep our leadership informed as to all associational meetings.

I have attended practically all associational meetings during the year and had part on the program of the Woman's Missionary Union's annual meeting held at Mull's Chapel. I attended the Vacation Bible School Clinic at Zion, where both information and inspiration prevailed. I also prepared material for use in the Joint Worship Service of several Vacation Bible Schools. It was my privilege to teach in four Bible Schools which amounted to about 90 hours of actual contact with the children.

Your Moderator and I visited the Baptist Hospital, representing South Mountain Association and I had the pleasure also of attending, along with some of our pastors and R.A.'s, the Orphanage in the spring. I met with several Brotherhoods on various occasions and I participated in several home-comings in the Association.

I being an ordained Baptist minister conducted one revival in the Catawba River Association at Pleasant Ridge Church and preached several times at El Bethel Church in that Association. I served Center Grove Church, Caldwell Association, as temporary pastor for a short time.

During the year, I visited many South Mountain sick people in the Valdese General Hospital. We have tried to share many responsibilities that come to all of us in Christian service.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. Stroupe

## BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood organization of the church and association has four major activities of work.

1. CHRISTIAN WITNESS: To developing soul winners for Christ. To provide opportunity for the men to study the book entitled Effective Christian Witnessing through the Brotherhood leadership and service training program.

Lead men through programs and testimonies to understand and practice christian witnessing, in co-operation with the Pastor, churches and Association Mission Committee, conduct a layman supported revival in our churches and association.

2. PERSONAL STEWARDSHIP: To dedicating life's assets to Christ. To glorify God in daily vocations, being ever alert to unfolding of God's will, by working with Pastors and church leaders in looking at the financial needs of the church and association, by adoption of a budget.

Encourage men to place Kingdom enterprise in their will thereby perpetrating their lives into future work of their church and denomination.

Keep men informed about

1. Violations of the principle of Separation of Church and State.
2. Alcoholism
3. Juvenile Problems. Enlist the men to be Stewards of their Christian influence in these areas.

3. WORLD MISSIONS: In making missionary advance for Christ Jesus.

As related to your church and association and encourage the study, survey, and seriously consider its adoption to determine mission opportunities available to men of the Brotherhood by planning and leading men to participate in mission studies provided in our churches of the association during the year.

Work with the Royal Ambassador leader to encourage men to share their mission knowledge and experience with Royal Ambassador.

4. ROYAL AMBASSADORS: By introducing enlarged program. For our boys in their major activities which is not last but first. I leave for Brother Lee Roy Childers.

Respectfully submitted,
Delbert Walker

## BUDGET

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| Missionary's Salary | $1,200.00 |
| Missionary's Expenses | 480.00 |
| Clerk's Compensation | 125.00 |
| Treasurer's Compensation | 100.00 |

**Promotion of Associational Organizations**

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| Sunday School | 50.00 |
| Training Union | 50.00 |
| Woman's Missionary Union | 100.00 |
| Brotherhood | 30.00 |
| Royal Ambassadors | 45.00 |
| Vacation Bible School | 75.00 |
| Pastors' and Deacons' Conference | 25.00 |
| Printing of Associational Minutes | 400.00 |
| Evangelistic Crusade | 300.00 |
| Miscellaneous Items (typewriter and duplicator repair, paper, postage, etc.) | 500.00 |
| | $3,480.00 |

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Upton, Treasurer

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education fosters Christian Character, Christian Environment, Christian Teachers, Christian Truth, and makes Christ the center of the school, college or university.

Southern Baptists are becoming more aware than ever, of the importance of Christian Training and are giving of themselves and their means more fully each year for the support of our schools, whether college, university, or seminary. We realize that if our present-day culture and civilization are to survive, that we must have, not just "good leaders," but Christian Leaders:—men and women who are not content with a mere Democracy but who insist that this Democratic society be thoroughly Christian. Preparing this God-fearing leadership for the awesome tasks of tomorrow is one of the tasks of Christian Education.

In addition to seven colleges; Wake Forest, Chowan, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Wingate, and Gardner-Webb, North Carolina is also the home of one of the Six Southern Baptist Theological Seminaries. Southeastern Seminary, which was established just ten years ago at Wake Forest, North Carolina, now has an enrollment of six-hundred and fifty-eight.

We need to remember that all of these Institutions of higher education have many battles to fight, many obstacles to overcome and a host of problems with which to wrestle in the course of every year's work. We should strive to support and assist in

every way possible, through giving of our means, our understanding, and our prayers, these institutions, where the world of tomorrow is being shaped.

And let us always be well assured that the first obligation of any and all of these schools is not to subscribe to any traditional formula, nor to enslave themselves to any "system," but rather, they are obligated only to the TRUTH!

Whatever shape or outward appearance it may present, there can only be found at the heart of that truth, the One who said, "I am the Truth!" This is what Christian Education must give to the citizens and leaders of tomorrow, if our American way and our Denomination are to survive.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Whitener

## COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

**Nominating Committee**
Guy Smith, chairman
Charles Townsend
Blair Wesson
Mrs. Frank Hicks
Miss Lucille Upton

**Program Committee**
G. P. Sullivan, chairman
J. E. Hoffman
Tommy Stephens
Delbert Walker
Joseph Willis

**Music Committee**
Harold Whitener, chairman
Larry Abernathy
Mrs. Boyd Wilson
Joyce Hildebran
Claude Cook

**Budget Committee**
Doris Upton, chairman
Mrs. Brintie Arrowood
Hansel Bryant
Grady McCurry

**Missions Committee**
Hansel Bryant, chairman
Julius Hildebran
Thomas Taylor
Mrs. Brintie Arrowood
Fred Sain

**Time, Place & Preacher Committee**
Mrs. Paul Crotts, chairman
Earsel Robinson
Mrs. Frank Hicks
Bill Blanton

**Region 8 Camp Committee**
Lloyd Childers, chairman
Lee Roy Childers
Delbert Walker
Fred Sain
Edsel Mull

**Resolutions Committee**
Mrs. Harold Whitener, chairman
Mrs. Boyd Wilson
Mrs. Hansel Bryant

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. Stroupe

## EVANGELISM

These are tremendous days in which we live. Billions are being spent for getting men to the moon, while comparatively little is spent for getting men to God. Multitudes sit in darkness and many in despair while the forces of darkness move constantly in a dedicated abandon toward their objectives. The number of hopeless people, hopeless because they do not know Christ, grows daily. The world's population is increasing by 48,000,000 per year. All religions are winning only 10,000,000 per year.

Many of these lost people live in the territory of our South Mountain Association. They live near our churches. In regard to their need for God they have been deluded by the powers of darkness and numbers of them disillusioned by the lack of dedication to Christ on the part of professed Christians. In this desperate day God's people must wake up to the fact that "business as usual" will not work. Surely this is the time for total dedication of God's people to Christ in His purpose of winning the lost multitudes to God.

To move forward we must start from where we are. Our Association is the best launching place for new frontiers in evangelism and therefore we recommend:

1. That we encourage ourselves in the Lord our God for the resurging interest in evangelism throughout our Association, continuously praying that God may work in us and through us to bring the revival we need.
2. That our Association participate in the Baptist Jubilee Revivals in 1960 through 1964.
3. That each church prayerfully consider week by week evangelism throughout the year.
4. That our churches seek out through Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, W.M.U. those who are lost, the teachers and leaders leading them to Christ.
5. That our Association have an Evangelism Clinic following the suggested program supplied by the division of evangelism. The date of our next clinic is December 12 at Shoup's Grove.
6. That all churches conduct a minimum of one revival annually, with at least fifty percent of churches conducting mission revivals where needed.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. VanHorn

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met five times during the past year, four quarterly meetings and one call meeting. Several items

of business were discussed and acted upon. All matters were passed and carried out as approved by the Executive Board. The Clerk has details of the Minutes of all meetings of the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Crotts, Moderator

## FOREIGN MISSION

The missionary enterprise must go forward upon the prayers of God's people. If it is supported in such way, it will not be expendable efforts soon to be forgotten, but will be considered a priority responsibility as indicated by our Master in his world-encircling commission.

Appointments totaling (137) during 1960 and 31 from January to May, 1961, bring the number of foreign missionaries in active service to 1,500.

The appointment goal for all of 1961 is 160. The Board expects to have 2,000 missionaries under appointment by the close of Baptist Jubilee Advance in 1964.

At the end of 1960, there were 786 urgent requests for new missionaries. Among the most pressing needs are those for people in field of evangelism and church development.

Southern Baptist now have missionaries in 45 countries and separate entities; Southern Baptist foreign missions reached out to three additional countries in 1960.

Mission work is carried on through a varying number of institutions on each mission field, churches, schools, hospitals, publication plants, good will centers, however, the common goal of all of the different organizations is that of evangelization.

National pastors number 2,447. Most of the churches have Sunday Schools, and many have other church affiliated organizations. The 3,399 churches and 6,522 chapels and mission points reported a Sunday School enrolment of 389,138. There were 31,107 baptisms during 1960, and church membership reached the 452,975 mark.

Medical mission institutions include 18 hospitals and 72 clinics and dispensaries with a total of 1,233 beds. There are 55 missionary and 78 national physicians, plus 60 missionary and 249 national nurses. They served 286,907 patients during the year, of whom 29,255 were in-patients.

The accelerated advance in world missions by Southern Baptists may also be seen in their giving of financial support. Total contributions of Southern Baptists foreign missions amounted to $17,312,163.35 during 1960. Funds from the 1960 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering totaled $8,238,471.07.

It is wise for us to remember that the basic requirement for winning the people of the world to our Lord is nothing less than unlimited surrender to the will of Christ.

It is only as Southern Baptists see a challenging response of life to the call of world need that our maximum efforts will be put forth.

Respectfully submitted,
Hansel Bryant

## FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, located in the mountains near Hendersonville, N. C., is one of our great Baptist institutions supported by our State Convention through the Co-operative Program.

The school opened its 15th year October 2 under the supervision of the Rev. Fritz Hemphill with an enrolment of 162. The school has extended its time from 18 weeks to 24 weeks. There have been two new faculty members added this year, making a total of seven. Dr. M. A. Huggins is one of the new faculty.

Improvements are still being made. They have built three more rooms to the dormitory and added two new subjects to the curriculum.

Fruitland still offers other services to our Baptist people, such as Bible School Clinics, R. A. and G. A. Camps, Training Union Clinics and "Preachers Week" once a year.

We are grateful unto God for this wonderful institution. Let us not forget to pray for its leadership.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph I. Willis

## HOME MISSION HIGHLIGHTS

A major share of the personnel and resources of the Home Mission Board are used in 30 states of the northern and western sections of the nation. "We have 2,335 churches in these states where we had only 79 in 1940." Our Missions Division spends more than 62 per cent of its budget in this work.

There is a denominational effort through the 30,000 Movement to start 10,000 churches and 20,000 missions by 1964. The latest report showed 11,817 started by January 1, 1961.

Financial undergirding for church extension has come through a strengthening of the mission board's church site fund. There was allotted $250,000.00 from the Annie Armstrong Offering in 1961 to the Church Loans Division.

The Church Extension Year - The denomination effort led by the mission board, will be on church extension in 1962, with goals to start 6,000 churches and missions. To begin this effort 800 student missionaries were enlisted in 1961 and laymen are giving vacations and paying their own way to help start missions.

Home Mission Territory Increases - Hawaii Baptist have asked the Evangelism Division for assistance, and other home mission programs will be started on these islands when requested. An associational missions program will probably be first. A survey of Puerto Rico is being made by the Home Board of needs and opportunities among the island's 2½ million inhabitants.

Cuba reports growth despite limitations of travel between the United States and a tense situation in parts of Cuba. Revivals in the four provinces where Southern Baptist sponsor work resulted in 5,116 conversions, and gifts to the churches increased by 20 per cent to $210,649.00.

The "Big Cities" program is allotting money for loans with which to purchase sites and buildings for churches and missions. Some of these cities are Detroit which was allotted $100,000.00, others are Chicago, New York, San Francisco, and Seattle.

Evangelism Division has given a new emphasis to personal soul-winning, continues to stress year-around evangelism, promote the Baptist Jubilee Revivals, and plan associational simultaneous evangelistic crusades. The churches of the Convention reported a total of 386,469 baptisms.

In the Chaplains Division 664 Southern Baptist ministers serves as chaplains for the military, institutions, and industry in the United States. Additional 768 are commissioned in reserve forces, student programs, or National Guard. This Division reported 14,053 professions of faith.

A home mission budget in excess of $4 million (60% from the Cooperative Program and 40% from Annie Armstrong Offering) supported 2,035 missionaries last year, largest number ever employed in mission work in the United States, Cuba, and Panama. These workers reported 51,463 baptisms.

Despite a record force, urgent personnel needs were announced, for Good Will Centers, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, and Italian work. "We need more than 270 workers now to fill requests, some vacant for two years because qualified personnel have not been found."

The goal for the 1962 Annie Armstrong Offering for home missions has been increased $50,000. The revised goal is $2,910,000, up about 14 per cent over 1961 anticipated offering receipts.

Let us continue to support our home mission with our tithe and offering, prayer, time, and most of all our lives.

Respectfully submitted,
Earsel Robinson

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital continues to try to serve our people in the fullest measure possible. Last year it provided its largest number of days of hospital care and saw the largest number of

patients in the Clinics - 78,000 visits to the Out-Patient Clinics, from 96 of the 100 counties in the State, and 75,000 Private Clinic visits.

### Some Of The Newer Services

The New Progressive Care Unit was opened in March, providing 80 beds for patients who do not require the more expensive and intensive care of the regular hospital. This is a new and advanced step in hospitalization and patients are highly pleased with it. The Hospital's one regret is that at the present time it does not have money necessary to open it to Service Patients.

A new type of unit for the sterilization of surgical and other equipment by gas was recently installed. This is more effective than the older methods used in the fight against infection, which is a constant problem in all hospitals. In the X-Ray Department a rapid film developer is now in use which greatly speeds the preparation of x-ray films.

One of the most recent additions is a Pastors' Library given by Mrs. Walter M. Williams of Burlington in memory of her noble Christian husband. All pastors and others are invited to ask about this excellent collection of religious books and to use it when they visit the Hospital.

### The Most Urgent Needs

Among the many needs at our Baptist Hospital, there are some which are acute. One of the most pressing needs is a building to provide classrooms and other facilities for the eight schools operated by the Hospital. These schools are training urgently needed medical personnel and Christian workers in addition to doctors. They are badly limited and handicapped for lack of room.

The need for enlargement of the overcrowded and seriously limited Out-Patient Department, Children's Center, and Psychiatry section of the Hospital is urgent. The need is far beyond the present facilities in each of these departments.

The constant need for Mother's Day Funds for helping Service Patients bear the cost of their hospitalization grows more and more acute. We cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of this Fund and the need for our churches greatly to enlarge their Mother's Day Offerings.

A new opportunity to help meet this need is now open in the Service Patient Endowment Fund. This is a permanent endowment invested by the Hospital's Trustees with all of its proceeds being used for the help of Service Patients. Gifts in any amount can be made at any time. A gift can be made in one's own name, in memory of a friend, as a memorial to a loved one, or the En-

dowment can be placed in one's will. All gifts will be gratefully received, appropriately acknowledged, and a permanent record kept of each one. We hope you will think and pray about this and that many will take advantage of this opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
Julius Hildebran

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

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| Moderator | Paul Crotts |
| Vice-Moderator | J. E. Hoffman |
| Clerk | Mrs. Frank Hicks |
| Treasurer | Doris Upton |
| Associational Missionary | S. M. Stroupe |
| Sunday School Supt. | Guy Smith |
| Training Union Supt. | Alfred Lowman |
| Music Director | Mrs. Boyd Wilson |
| Pianist | Joyce Hildebran |
| Hospital Representative | Julius Hildebran |
| Orphanage Representative | Lucille Upton |
| Homes for Aging Representative | Tommy Stephens |
| W. M. U. President | Mrs. Harold Whitener |
| Vacation Bible School Supt. | Virgil Buff |
| Brotherhood Representative | Delbert Walker |
| Royal Ambassadors Representative | Lee Roy Childers |
| General Board Representative | Harold Whitener |
| Evangelism Supt. | G. P. Sullivan |
| Southern Baptist Protection Plan Representative | Edsel Mull |

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. Stroupe

## ORPHANAGE

As a Baptist of North Carolina and of the South Mountain Association, I am sure you are proud of the many and varied activities sponsored by our denomination. All of them are important and necessary but the one which gives an extra tug at your heart strings is the child care program. When we stop to consider the number of children who by the death of their parents or neglect and lack of concern of parents are virtually denied the privilege of normal life considered so necessary and vital for their well being, we become more and more aware of the tremendous need that exists and the increased responsibility that rests squarely upon the shoulders of every Baptist. To deny that we share this responsibility and burden would be like saying to the hungry and broken hearted, "Go and be filled and be comforted," without doing one thing to relieve their suffering. God plainly tells us to "bear one another's burdens."

As a Baptist you are a joint-owner with all fellow Baptists in the institution of the Children's Homes. This common property is operated by our State Convention, directed by a board of trustees. The Children's Homes consists of three parts: Mills Home in Thomasville, Kennedy Home in Kinston and Odum Home in Pembroke. Dependent and neglected children receive three types of service or care: Institutional care, Aid in the Home and Foster Home Care. Each agency provides Christian love and nurture for hundreds of deserving boys and girls each year. Knowing the potential values of youth, through our child care program, we afford them many opportunities which would include home-like atmosphere, schools, work, recreation and health. The most valuable contribution we can make is that of spiritual atmosphere and influence made possible to a large part by the program organized to include daily devotional periods and the Christ-like example set by the Christian staff members. The presence of church buildings on campus is an indication of our concern for their spiritual well-being.

There are a variety of ways in which you and your church can contribute to this all-important phase of Baptist work. The program is supported through the Co-operative Program, Thanksgiving offerings, Once-a-month offerings, special gifts and endowments. The increased need calls for increased giving. Lets go back and encourage our churches to increase our gifts to meet the needs.

To hear a report in October and forget about it by November seems to be typical of many Baptists. Lets not let the message fall on "deaf ears," "stubborn wills," or "hard hearts." Let's let the Bible message and example of Jesus be the forces that will guide and direct us as we plan to extend the Child Care program. We can never out-give God, but let's pay Him the interest on our debt of blessings and gifts He bestows on us daily.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucille Upton

## REGION 8 CAMP

Another camping season has ended at Region 8 for South Mountain boys and girls but many decisions have been left in the hearts and minds of our youngsters that will go on and on in their lives.

Some progress has been made on the buildings and grounds this year. The progress and growth of this good Camp depends on each church and each individual of the South Mountain Association.

May we suggest when you are planning your budget in the coming year that you set aside a part for this camp. The invest-

ment we make now in this camp will mean much in our Association, much to our boys and girls, and much to the Baptist work throughout our land.

Respectfully submitted,
Lloyd Childers

## RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

I would like to call to your attention a few things concerning Religious Literature.

As Southern Baptists, you know that the Holy Bible is a Spiritual library within itself.

It has always been a custom in all Baptist Churches, when the members assemble together that a passage of scripture is read and taught from the Bible.

Proverbs 22:6 says: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Timothy is a good example of a well-trained child. He had been taught the ways of God and how to grow as a Christian leader, whom anybody could listen or talk to, and could see the Lord shining in all His glory, through this faithful servant.

And if any, or all, of you parents, present here today, could see this same thing in your own children, if you would start from the time of their birth, until he is old enough to start in Sunday School and Training Union, these are the most important years of anyone's life for to remember and store away the wisdom of thine youth of which these teachings and impressions last throughout their life-time.

Our Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn. publishes Religious Literature for groups of all ages in Sunday School and for our Training Union.

There are many kinds of religious literature which are available for Baptist people.

Here in our State, we have the **Biblical Recorder,** which is our Baptist State paper and edited by Mr. Marse Grant. The **Biblical Recorder** has interesting news regarding the churches and the Baptist work in North Carolina, and throughout our Southern Baptist Convention. Just recently, it was made possible for all Baptists in North Carolina to receive the **Biblical Recorder** into their homes for two months, without any cost to the family or to the church. Any church that wished, could apply for the **Recorder** to be sent free of charge to every family in their church for two months. We want to thank the **Biblical Recorder** editor and directors for making this possible. It is hopeful that many churches will subscribe to the every-member family plan and let the **Recorder** continue coming into our Baptist homes.

Then we are fortunate to have the **Charity and Children** which is edited by Mr. John Roberts. This paper is doing a wonderful job in conveying to Baptists of North Carolina what our

children's care program is doing and also the other institutions in North Carolina. Baptists who receive the **Charity and Children** deeply appreciate it, and all the news that is found therein. Every Christian, every home should have these two pieces of religious literature coming into their home each week. They are not filled with many of the worldly advertisements which are found in secular literature.

Not only do we have the **Biblical Recorder** and the **Charity and Children** as good wholesome and christian literature, but we Baptists have the Foreign Mission Magazine known as **The Commission,** which keeps us informed about our foreign mission work and workers.

Here in the homeland, under the Home Mission Board, we have the **Home Missions Magazine** which keeps us informed about our mission work in our home-land.

Then we would like to mention one more of many, and that is the **Home Life Magazine** which is available to our churches from our Sunday School Board for the Cradle Roll Department and for the Extension Department and for anyone else that would like to have a good devotional magazine.

In concluding this report, I would like to say that all these papers and magazines are wonderful Religious Literature for your children and for you to read.

So parents, if you want your child to read and study the Religious Literature that they should read; bring them, don't send them, to a Baptist Sunday School and to a Baptist Training Union every Sunday morning and night.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence W. Seagle

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We consider it a privilege to be asked to serve on the resolutions Committee and to be allowed to speak the sentiments of the delegates of this associational meeting. In the midst of the tensions, confusion, and disillusionment which characterize our day, we wish to express our thanks to God for having been permitted once again to meet and fellowship together in the spirit of Christian Brotherhood.

Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the pastors, officers, and other leaders for their faithful guidance in the promotion of the Lord's work in our association during the foregoing year.

Be it resolved that we pledge our loyalty to the new associational leaders and that we dedicate ourselves and our total resources to the task of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Be it resolved that we, the officers, delegates, and visitors to the Fifty-First Annual Session of the South Mountain Baptist

Association, express our gratitude to the pastors and people of Mt. Vernon and Shoup's Grove Churches, for their spirit of warm charitability and Christian Hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harold Whitener, Chairman
Mrs. Boyd Wilson
Mrs. Hansel Bryant

## ROYAL AMBASSADORS

We had for the year 1960-61 twelve churches with R. A. Chapters: Abee's Chapel, Berea, Beulah, Carswell Memorial, Midway, Oak Ridge, Pisgah, South Fork, St. John's, and Shoup's Grove. Each had a combined chapter of Juniors and Intermediates, except Berea and Shoup's Grove. They had one Junior and one Intermediate chapter each. There was a total of 14 chapters, with approximately 140 boys enrolled.

We were privileged to help organize R. A.'s in two churches during the month of April. There were two associational meetings this year, one on May 27 at the South Mountain Camp with a very fine attendance of 100 men and boys. The other was held at George Hildebran School grounds August 26, with an attendance of 77 men and boys. We also held quarterly counselors meetings.

Five of our churches participated in a soft ball league during the summer.

With God's help, we are looking for a good year in the Royal Ambassador's work in our Association. Please feel free to call on us for any help we might be able to render.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Roy Childers

## STATE MISSIONS

"When you travel over North Carolina, you are impressed with the growth and economic development of our state. Also, you are impressed with the growth of our Baptist work. However, when you study the work you see great areas that are undeveloped and you understand the need is great," says Dr. Douglas Branch.

We must not deceive ourselves about the responsibility of these days. If the gospel message will redeem, and we Baptists say we have the message, then we are criminally guilty before the bar of God and man if we fail to give the message. Instead of singing, "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown," we have better sing, "Will There Be Any Blood on My Hands?" We should not be afraid of failure. There is risk of failure in every big

thing we undertake. The sin is not in trying; the sin is calling myself Christian and doing nothing to win others to Christ. If I fail to try? - That is the burning question. Our greatest opportunity is now.

North Carolina is a "coming" state. By 1980 our total population is expected to reach 6,300,000. At present 25% of the white population of N. C. holds membership in Baptist churches. By 1980 that proportion is expected to rise to 29%. There are and apparently will continue to be more Baptist per square mile in N. C. than in any comparable area of the world. This is glorious and for it we humbly say, "To God be the glory; great things He has done."

Through the Co-operative Program and designations to Home and Foreign Missions, we must continue to advance in missions beyond our state. To do less would be spiritually criminal. At the same time, we are bound by an inescapable obligation to give due attention to the spiritual needs within our beloved state. Until income through the Co-operative Program becomes strong enough to underwrite our total mission program, we must continue to take special offerings for missions.

Our people need to be taught and trained. Therefore, many of the significant phases of our state mission work are promoted through the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, R. A.'s, Church Development and Church Music Departments. Over 2,800 Vacation Bible Schools were reported for 1960, giving $50,000 to World Missions.

Since 60% of the people in North Carolina are lost, they need the Saviour. State Missions provide a Department of Evangelism under the capable leadership of Dr. Julian Hopkins that seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities.

We must see multitudes as Jesus saw them—doomed and damned. Remember we are eternally committed to the challenge, "Go ye into all the world." Remember State Missions offering the third Sunday of September. The budget for this year totals approximately $915,000. Let's meet this, this year, even go over to advance the Kingdom of God in our State.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Townsend

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

A very good year has been completed in the South Mountain Association. We believe our Sunday schools have increased their work by following the theme "Outreach for The Unreached."

We had our regular monthly meetings in various churches on the first Sunday with an average attendance of one hundred, with fifty per cent of the churches attending.

Early in the year, the executive committee met to set up a calendar of activities. We held two clinics, first one with Berea Church, and the second one with St. Paul Church. We plan to have four clinics during the following year.

The Training-planning Clinic was held September 4, at Zion Hill Church. The State Representatives were as follows:

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| Sunday School | Fritz Hemphill |
| Training Union | Carl Pearson |
| Church Music | David Byler |
| Brotherhood | Gil Daugherty |

Goals set for the enlargement for 1961-1962 were:

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| Enrollment increase | 300 |
| Churches to observe preparation Week | 10 |
| New Classes | 10 |
| New Departments | 7 |

We had two Standard Sunday Schools this year. Our goal for the coming year is 8. Our theme for 1961-1962 is "Outreach for the Unreached - Spearhead for Advance."

My prayer to God is that we accept the challenge of 4,250,000 Southern Baptist Church Members that are not enrolled in Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy R. Smith

## TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Frightening forces of evil are at work in the world today. How can they be overcome? The demand is for strong faith in Jesus Christ, fidelity to the Christian gospel, self discipline for moral strength and a willingness to sacrifice all for the sake of Jesus our Lord.

As surely as God spoke to the children of Israel through Hosea, the prophet, so does His word speak to us in America today! "Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy, break up your fallow ground for it is time to seek the Lord till he comes and rains righteousness upon you. Ye have eaten the fruit of lies because thou didst trust in thy way, in the multitude of thy mighty men." (Hosea 10:12-13.)

It is a tragedy the deceiving advertising and salesmanship right in our living rooms. We tell the drunkard it is a disease and point him to the A.A. which deny the power of God. Many say that they believe in the power of God and teach young boys and girls that the power of Jesus will cleanse from all sins but will still walk a mile for a Camel. In spite of the fact that cancer research to examine the smoking problem, find death rates from most diseases have gone down during the past few decades; but during the same years, death from lung cancer has multiplied. In 1930 only 2,500 persons died from this disease. By 1960 about 36,000 died from it. Will you join the Viceroy man, the man who

thinks for himself and encourage this number? One thing that will help to decrease our alarming facts concerning juvenile delinquency is to have more mothers that respect themselves in the way they dress and shed more tears in prayer for their children rather than shed the ashes from a cigarette on the baby they hold and say they love.

Social gambling has crept into many of our churches and with many of our church people, such as bingo, card parties, fishing for money and prizes. The maniac in the 8th chapter of Luke was so possessed by the evil spirit of the devil that no one could do anything with him. He was not even fit to be in the presence of society. But Jesus cleansed and clothed him and he was found sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Taylor

## TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Time — October 18 and 19, 1961

Place — First Day — Wilkie's Grove
Second Day — Corinth

Preachers — Doctrinal Message — S. M. Stroupe
Alternate — Tommy Taylor
Missionary Message — Joseph Willis
Alternate — Hansel Bryant

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Paul Crotts, chairman

## TRAINING UNION

The Training Union department in our Association is perhaps the least organized organization in the Association. Progress is being made in some respect but not enough to justify ourselves.

We have 17 churches in the Association which have Training Union. The hope of progress in the Training Union field lies within the strength of these churches. If they fail to grow and strengthen their own Training Unions, then there's not much hope for the growth of Training Union in the Association.

In our first associational mass meeting, we had an attendance of 82. In the second mass meeting we had 75. The loss in attendance indicates lack of good programs on the part of the director. This year if a complete staff of workers is secured, programs should be more interesting and more easily planned.

Last December we held "M" night at Berea. The theme of the program was "Be Thou Faithful." As you know, the "M" stands for Mobilization. The success of Training Union will de-

pend a lot on the start it gets this December on "M" night.

This past spring on April 8, we held Youth Night at Mt. Hebron with 57 present. There were 35 young people and 22 adults. The program was planned with the help of some young people from several of our churches. The Rev. Marion Powell was the speaker. His message was the highlight and inspiration of the meeting.

Training Union in our Association is still very inadequate We need more Training Unions, that's true; but more important, we need to improve the ones we have and make them as strong as they can be.

I challenge each and every person here to do what you can to strengthen Training Union in your church by using what time and talents you may possess. Only then will Training Union in the South Mountain Association get the boost it so deserves.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Childers

## TREASURER'S REPORT
### 1960-1961

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance On Hand 10-12-60 | | $ 851.90 |
| Received During the Year | | 2,164.52 |
| TOTAL | | 3,016.42 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Missionary's Salary | 1,100.00 | |
| Missionary's Expenses | 149.95 | |
| Clerk's Compensation | 125.00 | |
| Treasurer's Compensation | 100.00 | |
| Sunday Schools | 20.00 | |
| Woman's Missionary Union | 54.00 | |
| Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors | 85.85 | |
| Vacation Bible School | 51.85 | |
| Printing of Minutes | 403.99 | |
| Evangelistic Crusade | 100.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Items | 47.57 | |
| Speaker for Spring Associational Meeting | 10.00 | |
| South Mountain Camp | 10.65 | |
| Missionary Activity (Rev. E. O. Bustle) | 300.00 | |
| Projector | 159.65 | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | | 2,718.51 |
| BALANCE ON HAND 10-11-61 | | $ 297.91 |

Respectfully submitted

Doris Upton

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are grateful to report that for the first time we have 100% of our churches ministering to our children in Vacation Bible School. For a number of years we have worked and prayed for this marvelous achievement. This goal could not have been met without the sacrifice, labor and cooperation of our pastors, superintendents, principals, teachers, and laymen.

We have worked together; now its time to rejoice as we look closer to see what has been accomplished. With all 29 churches reporting; an enrolment of 3,488 children and faculty shows a gain of approximately 1,000 over last year. A report of 42 professions of faith in Christ, and 87 dedications was given.

Churches reporting Standard schools include: Berea, Oak Ridge, South Fork, Shoup's Grove and Wilkie's Grove. Beulah would have obtained a Standard if their report had been in on time. Mt. Hebron and Mt. Vernon each reported AA schools. Other schools are strong and growing more progressively each year.

Let us quote the words of one of our former Vacation Bible School superintendents in our 1956 minutes, Rev. Joe Richards, "In the coming year let us give our best to the teaching and training of our future leaders. Is it possible to have Vacation Bible Schools in all our churches? Yes, it is a goal that can be reached by prayer and much work on our part."

When our churches see the need, they do not hesitate to accept the challenge and launch out into the deep.

"Without a vision, the people perish."

Respectfully submitted
Virgil Buff, V. B. S. Supt.
Mrs. Virgil Buff, Asst.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

As we consider the work of Woman's Missionary Union for the past year, we shall use as a standard of measurement the eight aims that make up our "Aims for Advancement."

**1. World Awareness.** The seed of missions is sown deep in the hearts of women and young people through mission study classes, reading of mission books, magazines, and periodicals, and through missionary programs. A good percentage of our members subscribe to the magazines for their respective organizations. There were only 44 books taught during the year with just 207 members reading an approved book. We are reminded by II Timothy 2:15 to study to show ourselves approved unto God.

**2. Spiritual Life Development.** Prayer and world awareness are so closely related that one is not complete without the other. After we have become aware of the conditions and needs of the world, then we are ready to pray specifically for people, places,

and needs and in so doing we also strengthen our own spiritual lives. Most of our organizations have observed the Weeks of Prayer for Home and Foreign Missions. However, we have failed to stress the importance of individual daily prayer for missionaries and needs listed on the Calendar of Prayer. Because of our neglect, many missionaries have been disappointed and many needs have not been met.

**3. Christian Witnessing.** Certainly after we have knowledge of the conditions of the world and after we have become strengthened through prayer for ourselves and others, the next step is for us to begin to witness in our own "Jerusalem" or community. Twenty-three organizations participated in some kind of planned community missions activities. Reports show that no organizations had a substained program of soul-winning visitation. We must not continue to fail to witness to the unsaved all around us.

**4. Sharing Possessions.** There can be no clear-cut division between a woman's giving of herself and giving of her substance. The two must go hand in hand. We are given many opportunities to share our substance by tithing, giving through the Cooperative Program, and giving through a special offering each quarter. Records show that there are 232 tithers in our organizations. There are 340 members reported as giving through the Cooperative Program. We gave $1,536.30 to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering; $476.29 to the Annie Armstrong Offering; $183.53 to the State Missions Offering; and $112.05 to the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering.

**5. Educating Youth in Missions:** Our women need to realize that the missionaries, pastors and other Christian leaders of tomorrow are in our churches today. We have a great need in our association for more youth organizations. According to reports for the year we have four Young Woman's Auxiliaries, 15 Girls' Auxiliaries, and four Sunbeam Bands. Through these organizations we can help many young people find God's will for their lives.

**6. Enlistment for Missions:** The burden of the great missionary task that Christ gave us should not be left to the minority. Every society and youth group should accept the challenge to seek out every unenlisted woman, girl and child for missionary service. We have 19 Woman's Missionary Societies with 301 members. Our prayer is that the majority of women in our association will see the light of WMU and desire to accept a part of this great opportunity for service.

**7. Leadership Training.** Woman's Missionary Union deserves the strongest and best leaders we have. No organization moves beyond its leadership. But we realize that no leader comes ready-made for a job. Therefore, we have tried to offer opportunities for leadership training through two Association WMU Leadership Conferences. We had a total of 99 women participating in these conferences. They represented the WMU's of 15 different

churches. Only a couple of women have completed the required work of the Leadership Course and have a card of accreditation.

8. **Reporting Advancement**. Reporting points out our strengths as well as our weaknesses. Though our work can not always be tabulated, reports help us to determine where effective work has been done. As we look at our 44 organizations with 541 members reported, we also need to see that there is much more to be done. Mt. Hebron's WMS is the only organization to achieve recognition this year according to reports received on the aims for advancement chart. They have an approved society. As we go forward this year, may our goals be to enlist all unenlisted women and youth in our churches and to have an "Approved WMU" in every church by the end of this year.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Harold Whitener

## SPECIAL NOTES BY CLERK

1. There were no missions started or operated by our Association or by any organization of the Association.
2. No church owns a projector or filmstrips but the Association has purchased a projector and screen which may be used by any church in the Association upon request.
3. There are no church secretaries, educational directors, visual educational directors, recreation directors or chairman of recreation committee, or assistant pastors employed by any church of this Association.
4. There were no kindergartens sponsored in this Association.
5. There are no church librarians serving in any church of this Association.
6. No church of this Association observed Music Expansion Week.
7. Only two churches provide Protection Plan for pastor—Berea and Mt. Hebron.
8. There are no Baptist colleges, hospitals, orphanages or Baptist owned enterprises in this Association. The Region 8 Camp is, however, located in our own South Mountain Association.
9. The Calendar of Activities will be prepared and distributed later.
10. There are no Standing Committees in the Association at this time.

## MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Dean Smith, R-1, Casar; Kenneth Cook, R-1, Casar; Ester Shoup, R-1, Casar.

## MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Eugene Waller, R-4, Hickory
Archie Butts, 212 Park St., China Grove
Ford Houser, R-2, Vale

## ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Ralph Abee, R-1, Connelly Springs
Stanley Brittain, R-1, Connelly Springs
Osco Parker, R-1, Hickory
Chissie Smart, R-1, Connelly Springs
Ernest Towery, R-1, Casar
Jinks Brittain, R-1, Connelly Springs
Carrell Pruitt, R-3, Vale
S. M. Stroupe, Connelly Springs
Eugene Walls, R-4, Hickory

## MUSICAL DIRECTORS

| | |
|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Ronda Crawford, R-1, Box 110, Valdese |
| Berea | Virgil Buff, Box 462, Hildebran |
| Beulah | Mrs. Howard Mull, R-3, Vale |
| Carswell Memorial | Paul Carswell, R-4, Box 734, Morganton |
| Corinth | Joe R. White, R-1, Casar |
| Drowning Creek | Jack Franklin, 3077 1st Ave., S.W., Hickory |
| Grace & Truth | Carolyn VanHorn, R-4, Box 512, Hickory |
| Henry River | (Not given) |
| Hildebran View | Harold Towery, Morganton |
| Midway | C. P. Sain, 1026-41st St., Hickory |
| Mt. Calvary | Joyce Hildebran, R-4, Hickory |
| Mt. Gilead | Buna Lane, 110 Butler St., Morganton |
| Mt. Hebron | Julius Abernathy, R-4, Box 832, Hickory |
| Mt. Vernon | Omar Hoyle, R-2, Vale |
| Mt. Zion | Virginia Price, R-1, Casar |
| Mull's Chapel | Mrs. Addie McClurd, Ralston St., Valdese |
| Oak Ridge | Larry Abernathy, R-4, Box 832, Hickory |
| Olive Grove | Junior Crotts, R-1, Casar |
| Philadelphia | Margie Hildebran, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Robert Beam, R-1, Casar |
| Pleasant Grove | Hubert Lindsay, R-4, Box 318, Morganton |
| St. John's | Betty Huffman, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| St. Paul | C. W. Cooke, R-1, Casar |
| Shoup's Grove | Norma Jean Houston, Box 107, Icard |
| Smart's Grove | Windell Nichols, R-4, Morganton |
| South Fork | Phyllis Crow, Box 44, Hildebran |
| Walker's Chapel | Javan Keller, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Wilkie Grove | Mrs. C. T. Stephens, Jr., Hildebran |
| Zion Hill | Fred Sain, R-3, Vale |
| Zoar | Grier Scism, R-1, Casar |

## PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

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|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Mrs. Gail Duckworth, Box 27, Valdese |
| Berea | Mrs. Virgil Buff, Hildebran |
| Beulah | Anna Rudisill, 290 1st Ave., Hickory |
| Carswell Memorial | Mrs. Paul Carswell, R-6, Morganton |
| Corinth | Mrs. Ruby Short, R-1, Casar |
| Drowning Creek | Mrs. Nancy Franklin, 3077-1st Ave., Hickory |
| Grace and Truth | Mrs. Roy Craig, 310-12th St., Hickory |

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|---|---|
| Henry River | Mrs. Nancy Mayes, Box 61, Hildebran |
| Hildebran View | Mamie Shelton, R-1, Casar |
| Midway | Mrs. Clay Dowell, Hildebran |
| Mt. Calvary | Joyce Hildebran, R-4, Hickory |
| Mt. Gilead | Mrs. Mary McNeilly, R-4, Box 259, Morganton |
| Mt. Hebron | Alice Abernathy, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Mt. Vernon | Mrs. Joyce Goodman, R-2, Vale |
| Mt. Zion | Jackie Short, R-1, Casar |
| Mull's Chapel | Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, R-3, Vale |
| Oak Ridge | Mrs. Eugene Sherrill, Box 132, Connelly Springs |
| Olive Grove | Aileen Spurling, Shelby |
| Philadelphia | Marilyn Hildebran, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Pisgah | Andrea Buff, Casar |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Eva Williams, Gen. Del., Hickory |
| St. John's | Danny Huffman, Connelly Springs |
| St. Paul | Bentha Cooke, R-1, Casar |
| Shoup's Grove | Mrs. Elsie Childers, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Smart's Grove | Evelyn Mace, R-4, Morganton |
| South Fork | (Not given) |
| Walker's Chapel | Joanne Cooke, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Wilkie's Grove | Mrs. Margaret Lowman, R-4, Hickory |
| Zion Hill | Juanita Ramsey, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Zoar | Mrs. Everett Costner, Casar |

**IN MEMORIAM**

ABEE'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Sarah Ledger, Len Buchannan
BEREA—Blake Williams
CORINTH—John Hoyle, Mrs. Eliza McNeilly
HENRY RIVER—William Smart
MT. HEBRON — Mrs. Margaret Heavner, Mrs. Vera Stroupe
MT. VERNON — Edgar Houck, Mrs. R. L. Hoyle, Mrs. Hettie Miller
MT. ZION—David Cooke
MULL'S CHAPEL—Mrs. D. P. Reep
OAK RIDGE—Jack McClean
OLIVE GROVE—Mrs. Gatha Cook, Julius Walker, Vergil Tallent, Roxie Jackson
PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Julia Hudson, Mrs. Minnie Denton, Sanford Butler
ST. PAUL—Charlie Cook, R. A. Newton (deacon), Decatur Newton, Mrs. Lona Buff
SHOUP'S GROVE—Flavie Townsend
SOUTH FORK—Mrs. M. D. Justice
WALKER'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Filo Huffman
ZOAR—Edgar Pruett (deacon)

# *STATISTICAL TABLES*

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Clerk: Mrs. Frank Hicks, R-3, Lawndale
Moderator: Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale

| Churches | Location Rural-V-T-C | Date Organized | Dates of Meeting | Pastors and Addresses | Baptisms | Letters and Other Additions | Loss by Death, Transfer, etc. | Total Resident Members | Total Non-Resident Members | Grand Total Present Members | Revival Meetings Held | Number Tithers | Church Budget? | Every Member Canvass? | Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Rural | 1886 | 2 | Mack Hodge, R-2, Spruce Pine | 3 | 7 | 2 | 175 | 15 | 190 | 2 | 45 | Yes | Yes | ---------- |
| Berea | Rural | 1947 | 4 | (None at present) | 8 | 17 | 8 | 171 | 86 | 257 | 2 | 50 | Yes | No | 3,890 |
| Beulah | Rural | 1905 | 4 | Oscar Walker, R-6, Box 545, Newton | 0 | 2 | 4 | 146 | ---- | 146 | 1 | 17 | Yes | No | 1,865 |
| Carswell Memorial | Rural | 1938 | 4 | Joseph Willis, R-6, Box 188-A, Morganton | 4 | 7 | 4 | 74 | 6 | 80 | 2 | 12 | Yes | No | 1,144 |
| Corinth | Rural | 1884 | 2 | (None at present) | 2 | ---- | 2 | 127 | 53 | 180 | 2 | 9 | Yes | No | 1,200 |
| Drowning Creek | Rural | 1952 | 4 | T. W. Van Horn, 3010, 8th Ave., S.W., Hickory | 0 | 4 | 5 | 43 | 2 | 45 | 1 | 12 | Yes | No | 2,080 |
| Grace & Truth | Rural | 1955 | 4 | Roy Craig, 310, 12th St., N.W., Hickory | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 6 | 23 | ---- | ---- | --- | No | ---------- |
| Henry River | V | 1940 | 4 | Lamont Mayes, Box 61, Hildebran | 0 | 2 | 2 | 81 | 0 | 81 | 1 | ---- | No | No | 3,900 |
| Hildebran View | Rural | 1956 | 4 | Ottis Cook, R-1, Casar | ---- | ---- | ---- | 151 | 0 | 151 | 2 | ---- | No | No | 1,300 |
| Midway | Rural | 1956 | 4 | Grady McCurry, R-2, Connelly Springs | 0 | 14 | 12 | 126 | 3 | 129 | 0 | ---- | No | No | 3,741 |
| Mt. Calvary | Rural | 1952 | 4 | Julius Hildebran, R-4, Hickory | 4 | 6 | 1 | 59 | 3 | 61 | 2 | 10 | No | No | 900 |
| Mt. Gilead | Rural | 1840 | 2 | Archie Butts, 212 Park St., China Grove | 0 | 3 | ---- | 50 | 20 | 70 | 1 | 2 | No | No | 297 |
| Mt. Hebron | Rural | 1900 | 4 | Edsel Mull, R-1, Connelly Springs | 6 | 10 | 16 | 176 | 41 | 217 | 1 | 56 | Yes | No | 3,900 |
| Mt. Vernon | Rural | 1840 | 4 | Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale | 6 | 3 | 8 | 228 | 83 | 311 | 1 | 24 | No | No | 3,900 |
| Mt. Zion | Rural | 1848 | — | (None at present) | 11 | 1 | 7 | 75 | 145 | 220 | 2 | 5 | No | No | 1,200 |
| Mull's Chapel | Rural | 1871 | 4 | (None at present) | 8 | 3 | 7 | 98 | 17 | 115 | 1 | ---- | No | No | 1,250 |
| Oak Ridge | Rural | 1943 | 4 | Harold Whitener, R-2, Connelly Springs | 8 | 8 | 5 | 110 | 121 | 231 | 2 | 49 | Yes | Yes | 4,125 |
| Olive Grove | Rural | 1884 | 4 | Andy Meade, R-1, Shelby | 4 | ---- | 15 | 164 | 75 | 239 | 2 | ---- | No | No | 1,200 |
| Philadelphia | Rural | 1952 | 4 | Floyd Benfield, Boiling Springs | 3 | 6 | ---- | 52 | 5 | 57 | 1 | ---- | No | No | 960 |
| Pisgah | Rural | 1840 | 4 | Earsel Robinson, Casar | 5 | 1 | 1 | 148 | 28 | 176 | 2 | 18 | Yes | No | 3,380 |
| Pleasant Grove | Rural | 1876 | 2 | John Smart, R-1, Connelly Springs | 0 | 0 | 5 | 88 | 21 | 109 | 2 | 6 | No | No | 570 |
| St. John's | Rural | 1842 | 4 | W. L. Blanton, R-1, Casar | 2 | ---- | 3 | 126 | ---- | 126 | 2 | 22 | No | No | 2,080 |
| St. Paul | Rural | 1840 | 4 | Thomas Taylor, R-1, Casar | 14 | 4 | 20 | 396 | 82 | 478 | 2 | 34 | No | No | 4,160 |
| Shoup's Grove | Rural | 1892 | 4 | G. P. Sullivan, Box 214, Icard | 8 | 4 | 1 | 176 | 52 | 228 | 2 | 26 | Yes | No | 3,400 |
| Smart's Grove | Rural | 1935 | 4 | Floyd Beaver, R-3, Lincolnton | 6 | 8 | 3 | 90 | 20 | 110 | 2 | 14 | Yes | No | ---------- |
| South Fork | Rural | 1937 | 4 | Hansel Bryant, R-4, Hickory | 11 | 7 | 2 | 66 | 45 | 111 | 2 | 43 | Yes | No | 2,600 |
| Walker's Chapel | Rural | 1915 | 4 | Ray Blackwelder, 408 Tallyrand, Monroe | ---- | 1 | 4 | 130 | ---- | 130 | 2 | 16 | No | No | 2,600 |
| Wilkie's Grove | Rural | 1894 | 4 | C. T. Stephens, Jr., Hildebran | 3 | 5 | 9 | 153 | 31 | 184 | 1 | 29 | Yes | No | 2,600 |
| Zion Hill | Rural | 1859 | 4 | J. E. Hoffman, R-3, Vale | 10 | 7 | 1 | 213 | 54 | 267 | 2 | 36 | Yes | No | 2,910 |
| Zoar | Rural | 1937 | 2 | A. M. Martin, R-2, Ellenboro | 0 | 2 | 2 | 76 | 20 | 96 | 2 | 5 | No | No | 1,000 |
| | | | | | 126 | 133 | 140 | 2795 | 1034 | 4818 | 47 | 540 | | | 62,152 |

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Superintendent, Guy Smith, R-2, Connelly Springs

| Churches | Sunday School Superintendents | Cradle Roll | Nursery | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People, Single | Young People Married | Young People Away | Adults (25-34) | Adults (35 and up) | Extension Department | General Officers | Grand Total S.S. Enrolment | Average Attendance | Church V.B.S. Enrolment | Total V.B.S. Enrolment | Jan. Bible Study? | Preparation Week? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Delkie Moughlea, R-1, Box 360, C. Spgs. | ---- | 18 | 24 | 26 | 30 | 34 | 23 | 26 | ---- | 25 | 44 | ---- | ---- | 250 | 193 | 82 | 82 | Yes | Yes |
| Berea | Charles Townsend, R-1, Box 10, C. Spgs. | 5 | 41 | 21 | 34 | 39 | 42 | 20 | 54 | 4 | 23 | 57 | 6 | 4 | 350 | 174 | 186 | 186 | Yes | Yes |
| Beulah | Howard Mull, R-3, Vale | ---- | ---- | 11 | 12 | 19 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 17 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 107 | 75 | 106 | 106 | Yes | No |
| Carswell Memorial | J. E. Lindsey, R-4, Box 318, Morganton | ---- | ---- | 8 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 33 | 0 | 2 | 90 | ---- | 66 | 66 | Yes | No |
| Corinth | Dewitt Hoyle, Box 35, Casar | ---- | 6 | 10 | 16 | 21 | 19 | 7 | 13 | ---- | ---- | 37 | ---- | 2 | 129 | 90 | 102 | 102 | No | No |
| Drowning Creek | Bobby Keener, R-3, Box 126, Hickory | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 8 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 25 | 11 | ---- | 10 | 77 | 60 | 52 | 52 | No | No |
| Grace & Truth | Harry Curtis, 310, 12th St., N.W., Hickory | ---- | ---- | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | ---- | ---- | 8 | 10 | ---- | 6 | 45 | 26 | ---- | ---- | No | No |
| Henry River | Clinton Lowman, R-4, Box 870, Hickory | 10 | 8 | 10 | 16 | 7 | 24 | 7 | 37 | ---- | 28 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 147 | 87 | 88 | 88 | No | No |
| Hildebran View | Junior Carico, Morganton | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 90 | ---- | 40 | 40 | No | No |
| Midway | Lonnie Bryant, 3379, 14th St., Hickory | 0 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 23 | 20 | ---- | 35 | 2 | ---- | 65 | ---- | 1 | 184 | 101 | 184 | 142 | No | No |
| Mt. Calvary | Clay Lail, R-1, Connelly Springs | ---- | 12 | 4 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 4 | ---- | 9 | 20 | 7 | 16 | 90 | 70 | 36 | 36 | No | No |
| Mt. Gilead | Thomas Mull, R-1, Connelly Surings | ---- | 7 | 4 | 9 | 7 | ---- | 4 | 6 | ---- | 6 | 15 | ---- | ---- | 65 | 58 | 83 | 83 | No | No |
| Mt. Hebron | Edison Franklin, R-1, Box 34-C, C. Spgs. | 0 | 10 | 20 | 12 | 27 | 24 | 18 | ---- | ---- | 28 | 46 | 4 | 3 | 192 | 140 | 100 | 100 | Yes | No |
| Mt. Vernon | Blair Wesson, R-2, Vale | ---- | 21 | 24 | 32 | 39 | 18 | 18 | 60 | ---- | ---- | 63 | ---- | 4 | 279 | 161 | 117 | 117 | No | No |
| Mt. Zion | Julius Price, R-1, Casar | ---- | ---- | 15 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 9 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 35 | ---- | ---- | 93 | 75 | 60 | 60 | No | No |
| Mull's Chapel | Earl Johnson, R-3, Vale | ---- | 11 | 5 | ---- | 7 | 8 | 9 | 31 | ---- | ---- | 16 | ---- | ---- | 87 | 53 | 42 | 42 | No | No |
| Oak Ridge | Eugene Sherrill, Box 132, Connelly Spgs. | ---- | 21 | 29 | 25 | 38 | 32 | 53 | ---- | ---- | 85 | ---- | 8 | 12 | 303 | 133 | 154 | 154 | Yes | No |
| Olive Grove | William E. Walker, R-1, Casar | ---- | ---- | 10 | 10 | 18 | 18 | 10 | 10 | ---- | ---- | 20 | ---- | ---- | 106 | 96 | 100 | 100 | No | No |
| Philadelphia | Bill Brittain, R-1, Connelly Springs | ---- | ---- | 6 | 5 | 10 | 9 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 17 | 7 | ---- | ---- | 54 | ---- | ---- | ---- | Yes | No |
| Pisgah | J. C. Buff, Casar | ---- | 2 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 22 | 11 | ---- | ---- | 19 | 23 | 2 | 5 | 117 | 84 | ---- | ---- | Yes | No |
| Pleasant Grove | John Williams, Gen. Del., Hickory | ---- | 3 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 20 | ---- | 1 | 40 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 130 | 90 | 54 | 54 | No | No |
| St. John's | Lester Hartman, R-1, Connelly Springs | ---- | 8 | 16 | 12 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 26 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 3 | 131 | 105 | 93 | 93 | No | No |
| St. Paul | Earl Morrison, R-3, Lawndale | 7 | ---- | 11 | 13 | 33 | 32 | 6 | 12 | 21 | 19 | 78 | ---- | 6 | 238 | 162 | 108 | 108 | No | No |
| Shoup's Grove | Clyde Houston, Box 3, Icard | ---- | 38 | 18 | 28 | 29 | 25 | 8 | 32 | ---- | 13 | 59 | 6 | 6 | 262 | 161 | 101 | 101 | Yes | Yes |
| Smart's Grove | Elbert Cook, R-1, Valdese | ---- | 3 | 11 | 9 | 12 | ---- | 23 | ---- | ---- | 38 | ---- | ---- | 2 | 98 | 75 | 52 | 52 | No | Yes |
| South Fork | Leonard Greenhill, Hildebran | 7 | 12 | 9 | 14 | 22 | 19 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 26 | 23 | ---- | 3 | 135 | 93 | ---- | 93 | Yes | Yes |
| Walker's Chapel | Horace Hudson, R-4, Morganton | ---- | 7 | 13 | 16 | 17 | 32 | 47 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 45 | ---- | 2 | 177 | 115 | 53 | 53 | No | No |
| Wilkie's Grove | Jessie Fortenberry, Box 751, R-4, Hickory | ---- | 13 | 14 | 14 | 21 | 23 | 21 | ---- | ---- | 34 | 22 | 12 | 6 | 185 | 114 | 100 | 100 | No | No |
| Zion Hill | Wm. Hudson, R-1, Connelly Springs | ---- | ---- | 43 | 32 | 31 | 25 | 40 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 90 | ---- | 7 | 252 | 189 | 114 | 114 | No | No |
| Zoar | J. C. White, R-1, Casar | ---- | ---- | 9 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | ---- | ---- | 7 | 30 | ---- | ---- | 91 | 65 | 58 | 58 | No | No |
| | | 32 | 260 | 390 | 428 | 547 | 521 | 409 | 354 | 58 | 473 | 861 | 45 | 100 | 4554 | 2845 | 2331 | 2382 | | |

## Table C TRAINING UNION

Associational Director: Alfred Lowman, R-1, Box 361-A, Connelly Springs

| Churches | Training Union Directors and Addresses | Nursery | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People, Single | Young People, Married | Adults (25-34) | Adults (35 & up) | General Officers | Grand Total Enrolment | Average Attendance | Youth Week? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Berea | Boyd Wilson, R-2, Box 500, Connelly Springs | 21 | 8 | 18 | 24 | 25 | 14 | 36 | 9 | 21 | 4 | 180 | ---- | Yes |
| Beulah | Mrs. Gracie Mull, R-3, Vale | ---- | ---- | 5 | 10 | 9 | 10 | ---- | ---- | 15 | ---- | 49 | 35 | No |
| Corinth | Joe Wortman, Box 54, Casar | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 2 | 48 | ---- | Yes |
| Henry River | Clyde Martin, Hildebran | 10 | ---- | 4 | 2 | 9 | ---- | ---- | 18 | ---- | 3 | 89 | 33 | No |
| Midway | Mrs. Charles Lane, 712-11th St., Hickory | ---- | ---- | 8 | 5 | ---- | 8 | ---- | ---- | 11 | 2 | 34 | 25 | No |
| Mt. Hebron | Alfred Lowman, R-1, Box 361-A, C. Spgs. | ---- | 9 | 7 | 14 | 15 | 5 | 17 | ---- | 12 | 2 | 81 | 66 | Yes |
| Mt. Vernon | Vester Shull, R-3, Vale | ---- | 4 | 9 | 11 | 23 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 36 | ---- | 83 | 50 | No |
| Oak Ridge | Mrs. Leonard Beach, R-2, Connelly Springs | 5 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 18 | ---- | 14 | 3 | 67 | 51 | Yes |
| Philadelphia | Miss Lottie Lail, R-1, Connelly Springs | ---- | ---- | 3 | 5 | 12 | ---- | ---- | 18 | ---- | ---- | 38 | 28 | Yes |
| Pisgah | Gene Canipe, R-1, Casar | ---- | ---- | 6 | 5 | 6 | 3 | ---- | 19 | ---- | 2 | 41 | 30 | No |
| St. Paul | Worth Willis, R-1, Casar | 8 | ---- | 6 | 28 | 27 | 12 | ---- | 19 | ---- | 3 | 103 | 50 | No |
| Shoup's Grove | Robert Lee Childers, Hildebran | 4 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 14 | ---- | 26 | ---- | 4 | 72 | 55 | Yes |
| Wilkie's Grove | Mrs. Corene Johnson, Box 250, R-4, Hickory | 2 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 10 | 7 | ---- | 7 | ---- | 4 | 51 | 44 | Yes |
| Zion Hill | Warren Yancey, R-3, Lawndale | ---- | ---- | 14 | 14 | ---- | 14 | 14 | ---- | 12 | 2 | 73 | 38 | Yes |
| Zoar | Luther McDaniel, Box 84, Casar | ---- | ---- | 7 | 17 | 9 | 6 | ---- | ---- | 11 | ---- | 50 | 39 | No |
| | | 50 | 30 | 100 | 166 | 159 | 98 | 85 | 116 | 132 | 31 | 1059 | 544 | |

Associational Music Director: Mrs. Boyd Wilson, R-2, Box 500, Connelly Springs

| Churches | Minister of Music or Choir Director & Addresses | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People | Adult | General Officers | Total Enrolment | Average Attendance | Number Choirs Church Has | Type of Organ Church Has |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Ronda Crawford, R-1, Box 110, Valdese | 15 | | 25 | | | 30 | | 70 | 60 | 3 | None |
| Berea | Virgil Buff, Box 462, Hildebran | | | | | | | | 20 | | 1 | Electronic |
| Beulah | Mrs. Howard Mull, R-3, Vale | | | | | | | | | | | None |
| Carswell Memorial | Paul Carswell, R-4, Box 734, Morganton | | | | | | | | | | | None |
| Corinth | Joe White, R-1, Casar | | | | | | | | | | | None |
| Drowning Creek | Jack Franklin, 3077, 1st Ave., Hickory | | | | | | | | | | | None |
| Grace & Truth | Carolyn Van Horn, R-4, Hickory | | | | | | | | | | | None |
| Henry River | | | | | | | | | | | | None |
| Hildebran View | Harold Towery, Morganton | | | | | | | | | | | None |
| Midway | C. P. Sain, 1026, 41st St., Hickory | | | | | | | | | | | None |
| Mt. Calvary | Joyce Hildebran, R-4, Hickory | | | | | | | | | | | None |
| Mt. Gilead | Buna Lane, 110 Butler St., Morganton | | | | | | | | | | | None |
| Mt. Hebron | Julius Abernethy, R-4, Box 832, Hickory | | | | 6 | 5 | 16 | 2 | 29 | | 1 | None |
| Mt. Vernon | Omar Hoyle, R-2, Vale | | | | | 8 | 16 | 3 | 24 | | 1 | Electronic |
| Mt. Zion | Virginia Price, R-1, Casar | | | | | | | | | | | None |
| Mull's Chapel | Mrs. Addie McClurd, Ralston St., Valdese | | | | | | | | | | | Electronic |
| Oak Ridge | Larry Abernethy, R-4, Box 832, Hickory | | | | | | 18 | 6 | 24 | 20 | 1 | Electronic |
| Olive Grove | Junior Crotts, R-1, Casar | | | | | | | | | | | None |
| Philadelphia | Margie Hildebran, R-1, Connelly Springs | | | | | | | | | | | None |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Robert Beam, R-1, Casar | | | | | | | | | | | None |
| Pleasant Grove | Hubert Lindsey, R-4, Box 318, Morganton | | | | | | | | | | | None |
| St. John's | Betty Huffman, R-1, Connelly Springs | | | | | | | | | | | None |
| St. Paul | C. W. Cooke, R-1, Casar | | | | | | | | | | | None |
| Shoup's Grove | Norma Jean Houston, Box 107, Icard | | | 4 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 28 | 25 | 2 | None |
| Smart's Grove | Windell Nichols, R-4, Morganton | | | | | | | | | | | None |
| South Fork | Phyllis Crow, Box 44, Hildebran | | | | | | | | | | | None |
| Walker's Chapel | Javan Keller, R-1, Connelly Springs | | | | | | | | | | | None |
| Wilkie's Grove | Mrs. C. T. Stephens, Jr., Hildebran | | | | | | | | | | | None |
| Zion Hill | Fred Sain, R-3, Vale | | 25 | | 31 | | 20 | | 76 | | 3 | Electronic |
| Zoar | Grier Scism, R-1, Casar | | | | | | | | | | | None |
| | | 15 | 25 | 29 | 41 | 20 | 111 | 13 | 271 | 105 | 12 | |

## Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Associational Brotherhood President: Delbert Walker, Fallston

| Churches | Presidents Men's Brotherhood | Chairmen R.A. Committees | No. Junior R.A. Chapters | Junior R. A. Enrolment | No. Intermediate R.A. Chapters | Intermediate R.A. Enrolment | Total R.A. Enrolment | Men's Brotherhood Enrolment | Total Men | Grand Total Enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Max Lowman, R-1, Box 186, Valdese | Jack Reed, R-1, Box 356, C. Spgs. | 1 | 18 | ---- | ---- | 18 | 34 | 34 | 52 |
| Beulah | Carrell Pruitt, R-3, Vale | L. E. Willis, R-1, Box 253, C. Spgs | ---- | ---- | 1 | 16 | 16 | 11 | 11 | 27 |
| Carswell Memorial | Paul Burch, Valdese | Fred Butler, R-6, Morganton | 1 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 27 |
| Drowning Creek | Bobby Keener, R-3, Box 126, Hickory | | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Midway | Grady McCurry, R-2, Connelly Spgs. | Lex Wright, R-2, Connelly Springs | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 13 | 21 |
| Mt. Hebron | Auby Burns, R-1, Box 91, C. Spgs. | Alfred Lowman, R-1, C. Spgs. | 1 | 12 | ---- | ---- | 12 | 12 | 12 | 24 |
| Mt. Vernon | J. A. Burton, R-2, Vale | Vester Shull, R-3, Vale | 1 | 19 | ---- | ---- | 19 | 13 | 13 | 32 |
| Oak Ridge | Frank Barnes, R-5, Hickory | Eugene Sherrill, Box 132, C. Spgs. | 1 | 18 | ---- | ---- | 18 | 32 | 32 | 50 |
| Pisgah | | Gene Canipe, Casar | 1 | 16 | ---- | ---- | 16 | ---- | ---- | 16 |
| St. John's | | Stanley Willis, R-4, Hickory | ---- | 12 | ---- | ---- | 12 | ---- | ---- | 12 |
| Shoup's Grove | Junior Berry, R-2, Box 242, C. Spgs. | Robert Lee Childers, Hildebran | 1 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 32 |
| South Fork | | Alford Crow, Box 44, Hildebran | 1 | 5 | ---- | ---- | 5 | ---- | ---- | 5 |
| Wilkie's Grove | Walter Brittain, R-4, Hickory | H. Lee Johnson, R-4, Hickory | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| | | | 9 | 119 | 4 | 35 | 154 | 164 | 164 | 318 |

## Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational President: Mrs. Harold Whitener, R-2, Connelly Springs

| Churches | Presidents of W.M.U. and Addresses | Sunbeam Units | G.A. Units | Y.W.A. Units | W.M.S. Units | Total Units | Sunbeam Enrolled | G.A. Enrolled | Y.W.A. Enrolled | W.M.S. Enrolled | Total Enrolled | Total Tithers All Organizations |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Mrs. Margaret Buchanan, R-1, Valdese | ---- | 1 | ---- | 1 | 2 | ---- | 15 | ---- | 20 | 35 | 14 |
| Berea | Mrs. Boyd Wilson, R-2, Box 500, Connelly Springs | ---- | ---- | ---- | 1 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 22 | 22 | 14 |
| Beulah | Mrs. Howard Mull, R-3, Vale | ---- | 1 | ---- | 1 | 2 | ---- | 9 | ---- | 13 | 22 | 10 |
| Carswell Memorial | Mrs. Dorothy Willis, R-6, Box 188-A, Morganton | 1 | 1 | ---- | 1 | 3 | 7 | 8 | ---- | 15 | 30 | 5 |
| Drowning Creek | Mrs. Nancy Franklin, 3077 1st Ave., Hickory | ---- | 1 | ---- | 1 | 2 | ---- | 8 | ---- | 13 | 21 | 10 |
| Midway | Mrs. Sidney Hannah, Hildebran | ---- | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | ---- | 13 | 12 | 12 | 37 | ---- |
| Mt. Hebron | Mrs. Edsel Mull, R-1, Box 76, Connelly Springs | ---- | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | ---- | 14 | 5 | 13 | 32 | 12 |
| Mt. Vernon | Miss Lucille Upton, R-2, Vale | 1 | 2 | ---- | 1 | 4 | 22 | 21 | ---- | 20 | 63 | 13 |
| Mull's Chapel | Mrs. Katherine Young, R-1, Connelly Springs | ---- | ---- | ---- | 1 | 1 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Oak Ridge | Mrs. James Southerland, Jr., Connelly Springs | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 14 | 14 | 5 | 21 | 54 | 20 |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Dock Hastings, Casar | ---- | 1 | ---- | 1 | 2 | ---- | 9 | ---- | 10 | 19 | 5 |
| St. John's | Mrs. Jane Huffman, R-1, Connelly Springs | ---- | 1 | ---- | 1 | 2 | ---- | 14 | ---- | 20 | 34 | ---- |
| St. Paul | Mrs. R. P. Willis, R-3, Lawndale | ---- | ---- | ---- | 1 | 1 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 15 | 15 | 7 |
| Shoup's Grove | Mrs. Florence Seagle, R-2, Connelly Springs | ---- | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | ---- | 9 | 9 | 14 | 32 | 14 |
| South Fork | Mrs. Lillian Bryant, R-4, Hickory | ---- | 1 | ---- | 1 | 2 | ---- | 15 | ---- | 15 | 30 | 14 |
| Walker's Chapel | Mrs. Javan Keller, R-1, Connelly Springs | ---- | 1 | ---- | 1 | 2 | ---- | 11 | ---- | 15 | 26 | 6 |
| Wilkie's Grove | Mrs. Merial Beavers, R-4, Box 738, Hickory | ---- | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | ---- | 16 | 6 | 16 | 38 | 25 |
| Zion Hill | Mrs. William Hudson, R-1, Connelly Springs | ---- | ---- | ---- | 1 | 1 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 13 | 13 | ---- |
| | | 4 | 17 | 5 | 18 | 43 | 43 | 176 | 37 | 267 | 523 | 169 |

Table G — BUILDING GOALS FOR COMING YEAR SPECIAL INFORMATION

| Churches | Value of Pastor's Home | Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home | Money spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment | Total Church Debt At End of Year | Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget | Association Mission Goal Coming Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | | 50,000 | 3,183 | 8,179 | | |
| Berea | | 45,000 | 195 | 20,898 | | |
| Beulah | | 35,000 | 1,368 | | | |
| Carswell Memorial | | 12,000 | | | 16 | 60 |
| Corinth | | 22,400 | 2,400 | | | |
| Drowning Creek | | 12,000 | 625 | 1,150 | | 60 |
| Grace & Truth | | 2,000 | 137 | | | 36 |
| Henry River | 6,814 | 31,302 | | | | |
| Hildebran View | | 9,000 | 901 | | | |
| Midway | | 19,000 | 1,902 | 3,918 | | |
| Mt. Calvary | | 16,000 | 210 | 1,000 | | 70 |
| Mt. Gilead | | 15,000 | 118 | | | |
| Mt. Hebron | 5,000 | 25,000 | 745 | | 8 | 130 |
| Mt. Vernon | 15,000 | 80,000 | 21,500 | | 10 | 228 |
| Mt. Zion | | 12,000 | | | | |
| Mull's Chapel | | 35,000 | 1,520 | | | |
| Oak Ridge | 9,000 | 56,500 | 754 | 23,415 | 10 | 110 |
| Olive Grove | | 10,000 | | | | |
| Philadelphia | | 10,000 | 206 | | | |
| Pisgah | 12,000 | 35,000 | | | 4 | 15 |
| Pleasant Grove | | 30,000 | 2,985 | | | |
| St. John's | | 35,000 | | 6,000 | | |
| St. Paul | 16,000 | 48,000 | 13,000 | 11,680 | 4 | |
| Shoup's Grove | 7,000 | 30,000 | 500 | 4,424 | 6 | 170 |
| Smart's Grove | | 10,000 | | | | |
| South Fork | 4,000 | 20,000 | 19,419 | 15,000 | | |
| Walker's Chapel | | 9,500 | | | | |
| Wilkie's Grove | | 46,800 | 1,800 | | 4 | |
| Zion Hill | | 45,000 | 3,540 | | 10 | 120 |
| Zoar | | 15,000 | | | | |
| | 74,814 | 821,502 | 77,008 | 95,664 | 72 | 999 |

Associational Treasurer: Miss Doris Upton, R-2, Vale

| Churches | Treasurers and Addresses | Total Receipts for All Purposes | Pastor's Salary | Other Church Staff Salaries | All Other Local Expenses | Grand Total Local Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Ulen Lowman, Box 27, Valdese | 11,483 | 2,600 | 610 | 764 | 3,974 |
| Berea | Earl Church, Box 9, R-1, Connelly Springs | 10,767 | 3,890 | 416 | 5,869 | 10,175 |
| Beulah | E. A. Rudisill, 290, 1st Ave., Hickory | 4,664 | 1,865 | 194 | 2,108 | 4,167 |
| Carswell Memorial | | 3,702 | 1,144 | 96 | 1,102 | 2,342 |
| Corinth | C. S. Botts, R-1, Casar | 4,470 | 1,200 | | 2,778 | 3,978 |
| Drowning Creek | Ray Kirby, R-4, Box 978, Hickory | 3,508 | 2,080 | 300 | 1,040 | 3,420 |
| Grace & Truth | Mrs. Dovie Baker, Hildebran | 503 | 260 | | 30 | 290 |
| Henry River | Clinton Lowman, Box 870, R-4, Hickory | 6,436 | 3,900 | | 1,702 | 5,602 |
| Hildebran View | C. C. Rector, R-1, Connelly Springs | 2,318 | 2,231 | | | 2,231 |
| Midway | Carl Odom, Box 455, Hildebran | 6,184 | 3,741 | | 2,291 | 6,032 |
| Mt. Calvary | Clay Lail, R-1, Connelly Springs | 2,200 | 900 | 200 | 225 | 1,325 |
| Mt. Gilead | Sanford McNeilly, R-1, Connelly Springs | 825 | 297 | | 352 | 649 |
| Mt. Hebron | Eugene McNeilly, R-1, Box 70-A, Connelly Springs | 12,648 | 3,900 | 655 | 3,682 | 8,237 |
| Mt. Vernon | Paul Leatherman, R-2, Vale | 21,314 | 3,900 | 406 | 19,915 | 24,221 |
| Mt. Zion | Sammie Proctor, R-1, Lawndale | 2,504 | 1,200 | 100 | 950 | 2,250 |
| Mull's Chapel | A. C. Peeler, R-4, Hickory | 3,932 | 1,250 | | 2,155 | 3,405 |
| Oak Ridge | Mrs. Eugene Sherrill, Box 132, Connelly Springs | 11,750 | 4,125 | 637 | 6,785 | 11,547 |
| Olive Grove | Grady Brackett, R-1, Casar | 2,369 | 1,200 | 312 | 784 | 2,296 |
| Philadelphia | Mrs. Billie Lowman, R-1, Box 288, Connelly Springs | 4,045 | 960 | | 2,835 | 3,795 |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Robert Beam, Casar | 6,069 | 3,522 | | 2,355 | 5,877 |
| Pleasant Grove | James Martin, R-1, Connelly Springs | 3,441 | 570 | 120 | 3,777 | 4,467 |
| St. John's | Glenn Hoyle, R-1, Connelly Springs | 18,518 | 2,080 | | 22,390 | 24,470 |
| St. Paul | Alvin Cook, R-1, Lawndale | 9,029 | 4,160 | 800 | 5,854 | 10,814 |
| Shoup's Grove | James Berry, Jr., R-2, Connelly Springs | 11,328 | 3,400 | 404 | 7,355 | 11,159 |
| Smart's Grove | Mrs. Elbert Cook, R-1, Valdese | 4,671 | 2,600 | 128 | 1,158 | 3,886 |
| South Fork | Bonnie Wycoff, R-4, Box 816, Hickory | 5,932 | 2,600 | 240 | 19,549 | 22,389 |
| Walker's Chapel | Clee Huffman, R-4, Morganton | 4,072 | 2,600 | 313 | 1,175 | 4,088 |
| Wilkie's Grove | Mrs. Edith Martin, Box 492, R-4, Hickory | 8,005 | 2,600 | 355 | 3,906 | 6,861 |
| Zion Hill | Mrs. Harlan Smith, 410 Old Shelby Road, Morganton | 9,585 | 2,910 | 384 | 5,539 | 8,833 |
| Zoar | Everett Costner, Casar | 2,480 | 1,000 | 60 | 354 | 1,414 |
| | | 198,752 | 68,685 | 6,730 | 128,779 | 204,194 |

## Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Missionary: S. M. Stroupe, Connelly Springs

| Churches | Clerks of Churches and Addresses | Cooperative Program | Designated Association | Designated State Missions | Designated Home Missions | Designated Foreign Missions | Designated Christian Education, Schools | Designated Children's Homes | Designated Hospitals | Other Objects Bible Society, Homes For Aged | Total Mission Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Ivey Lowman, R-1, Box 342, Connelly Spgs. | ------ | 30 | 25 | 25 | 50 | 175 | 150 | 50 | 50 | 455 |
| Berea | Mrs. Viola Bryant, Box 13-B, R-1, C. Spgs. | 65 | ------ | 33 | 42 | 67 | ------ | 31 | 75 | ------ | 313 |
| Beulah | Mrs. Hettie Willis, R-1, Box 253, C. Spgs. | ------ | 60 | ------ | 24 | 20 | ------ | ------ | 50 | ------ | 154 |
| Carswell Memorial | Mrs. Celia Carswell, R-4, Morganton | 77 | 65 | 14 | 10 | 55 | ------ | 48 | 57 | ------ | 326 |
| Corinth | H. G. McNeilly, R-1, Casar | 123 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 2 | 33 | 16 | 30 | 204 |
| Drowning Creek | Mrs. Doris Keener, R-3, Box 126, Hickory | 24 | 60 | ------ | 11 | 11 | ------ | ------ | 17 | ------ | 123 |
| Grace & Truth | Carolyn Van Horn, R-4, Box 512, Hickory | ------ | 36 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 10 | 10 | 56 |
| Henry River | Mrs. Margaret Smith, Hildebran | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 800 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 800 |
| Hildebran View | Mrs. Claire Shelton, Morganton | 6 | 6 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 5 | ------ | 6 | 23 |
| Midway | Mrs. Roland Wright, R-2, Connelly Springs | ------ | ------ | 14 | 326 | 20 | 5 | 8 | ------ | 7 | 380 |
| Mt. Calvary | Mrs. Irene Lail, R-1, Connelly Springs | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 35 | 9 | 44 |
| Mt. Gilead | Mrs. Ruth Parker, R-4, Morganton | 15 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 8 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 49 |
| Mt. Hebron | Mrs. Ray McDowell, R-1, Box 69-A, C. Spgs. | 862 | 65 | 26 | 128 | 244 | 291 | 97 | 74 | 26 | 1,813 |
| Mt. Vernon | Miss Lucille Upton, R-2, Vale | 689 | 209 | 27 | 46 | 131 | 12 | 48 | 53 | 9 | 1,224 |
| Mt. Zion | R. H. Hunt, R-1, Casar | 310 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 25 | ------ | 10 | 345 |
| Mull's Chapel | Lester Rhoney, R-1, Connelly Springs | 300 | 30 | ------ | 70 | 45 | ------ | 35 | 37 | ------ | 517 |
| Oak Ridge | Mrs. Larry Abernethy, R-4, Box 823, Hickory | ------ | ------ | 113 | 122 | 212 | ------ | 40 | 100 | ------ | 587 |
| Olive Grove | Charlie Crotts, R-1, Casar | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 7 | 39 | 21 | 6 | 73 |
| Philadelphia | Mrs. Sadie Brittain, R-1, Connelly Springs | 9 | ------ | ------ | 47 | 34 | 12 | 20 | 16 | 10 | 148 |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Austin Pruett, Box 13, Casar | 56 | 50 | 40 | 63 | 141 | ------ | 75 | 57 | 15 | 497 |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Ruth Walker, R-1, Box 241, C. Spgs. | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 8 | ------ | 21 | 25 | ------ | 54 |
| St. John's | Mrs. Lillie Huffman, R-1, Box 129, C. Spgs. | 14 | ------ | ------ | 5 | 25 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 44 |
| St. Paul | R. A. Brackett, R-3, Lawndale | 216 | 200 | 20 | 48 | ------ | ------ | 50 | ------ | 79 | 613 |
| Shoup's Grove | Gwendolyn Childers, R-2, Box 276, C. Spgs. | 718 | 120 | 23 | 35 | 102 | 18 | 27 | 23 | ------ | 1,066 |
| Smart's Grove | Alberta Lail, R-1, Connelly Springs | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 300 | ------ | ------ | 25 | 8 | 333 |
| South Fork | Mrs. Edna Miller, Box 95, Icard | 25 | 60 | 5 | 40 | 75 | ------ | ------ | 60 | ------ | 265 |
| Walker's Chapel | Mrs. Laura Huffman, R-4, Morganton | ------ | ------ | 14 | 50 | 200 | 26 | ------ | ------ | ------ | 290 |
| Wilkie's Grove | Mrs. Mavis Fortenberry, Box 751, R-4, Hky. | 197 | 60 | 46 | 62 | 134 | 22 | 36 | 53 | 34 | 644 |
| Zion Hill | Mrs. E. B. Daves, R-1, Box 170, C. Spgs. | 546 | 120 | 25 | 35 | 131 | 6 | 70 | 25 | 10 | 968 |
| Zoar | D. W. Chapman, Box 75, Casar | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 20 | 15 | 115 | 150 |

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Second Day ..... Pleasant Grove

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Missionary Message — Harvey W. Harris
Alternates — Doctrinal — B. R. Whisnant
Missionary — Thomas Taylor

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# DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

## OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Moderator | Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale |
| Vice Moderator | Harold Whitener, Box 815, Connelly Springs |
| Clerk | Mrs. Frank Hicks, R-3, Lawndale |
| Treasurer | Miss Doris Upton, R-2, Vale |
| Sunday School Supt. | Guy Smith, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Training Union Supt. | Warren Yancey, R-3, Lawndale |
| W. M. U. President | Mrs. Harold Whitener, Box 815, C. Spgs. |
| Hospital Representative | Julius Hildebran, R-4, Hickory |
| Orphanage Representative | Mrs. Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale |
| Homes for Aging Representative | Mrs. Edsel Mull, R-1, C. Spgs. |
| Vacation Bible School Supt. | Virgil Buff, Box 462, Hildebran |
| Brotherhood Representative | Delbert Walker, Fallston |
| Royal Ambassador Rep. | Leroy Childers, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Evangelism Supt. | G. P. Sullivan, Box 1157, Icard |
| Sou. Bapt. Protection Rep. | S. M. Stroupe, Connelly Springs |
| Music Director | Larry Abernathy, R-4, Box 832, Hickory |

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

| | |
|---|---|
| Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale | Mt. Vernon |
| Mrs. Frank Hicks, R-3, Lawndale | Zion Hill |
| Harold Whitener, Box 815, Connelly Springs | Oak Ridge |
| Miss Doris Upton, R-2, Vale | Mt. Vernon |
| Mrs. Harold Whitener, Box 815, Connelly Springs | Oak Ridge |
| S. M. Stroupe, Connelly Springs — (missionary) | Mt. Hebron |
| Guy Smith, R-2, Connelly Springs | Oak Ridge |
| Warren Yancey, R-3, Lawndale | Zion Hill |
| Virgil Buff, Box 462, Hildebran | Berea |
| Delbert Walker, Fallston | St. Paul |

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Pastors

| | |
|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Mack Hodge, R-2, Spruce Pine |
| Berea | J. I. Willis, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Beulah | O. F. Walker, R-3, Box 245, Newton |
| Carswell Memorial | Jack Johnson, 105 Center St., Morganton |
| Corinth | B. R. Whisnant, 125 W. Union St., Morganton |
| Drowning Creek | Coye E. Wilson, 2311-1st Ave., S. W., Hickory |
| Grace & Truth | Joseph Abernathy, R-2, Catawba |
| Hildebran View | Dewey Newton, R-6, Shelby |
| Midway | Grady McCurry, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Mt. Calvary | Julius Hildebran, R-4, Hickory |
| Mt. Gilead (none at present) | |

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| Mt. Hebron | Edsel Mull, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Mt. Vernon | Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale |
| Mt. Zion | R. R. Arrington, 1535 Bostic St., Marion |
| Mull's Chapel | A. J. Singley, 2640 N. Center St., Hickory |
| Oak Ridge | Harold Whitener, Box 815, Connelly Springs |
| Olive Grove | Andy Meade, R-1, Shelby |
| Philadelphia | Floyd Benfield, Boiling Springs |
| Pisgah | Harvey W. Harris, Casar |
| Pleasant Grove | John H. Smart, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| St. John's (none at present) | |
| St. Paul | Thomas Taylor, R-1, Casar |
| Shoup's Grove | G. P. Sullivan, P. O. Box 1157, Icard |
| Smart's Grove | Floyd Beaver, Lincolnton |
| South Fork | Hansel Bryant, R-4, Hickory |
| Walker's Chapel | Ray Blackwelder, 408 Tallyrand Ave., Monroe |
| Wilkie's Grove | J. Garland Early, 103 Bickett St., Morganton |
| Zion Hill | J. E. Hoffman, R-2, Vale |
| Zoar | A. M. Martin, R-2, Ellenboro |

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Electives

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| Abee's Chapel | Otis Lowman, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Berea | Brady Burns, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Beulah | L. E. Willis, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Carswell Memorial | J. E. Lindsay, R-4, Morganton |
| Corinth | Joe White, R-1, Casar |
| Drowning Creek | Ray Kirby, R-4, Hickory |
| Midway | Elwood Caulder, Hickory |
| Mt. Calvary | Wade Cook, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Mt. Gilead | Thomas Mull, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Mt. Vernon | Johnnie Leatherman, R-2, Vale |
| Mt. Zion | Glen Parker, Box 37, Casar |
| Mull's Chapel | Atley Rhoney, R-4, Hickory |
| Oak Ridge | Guy Smith, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Olive Grove | Ralph Parker, R-1, Casar |
| Pisgah | J. C. Buff, Casar |
| St. John's | Stanley Willis, R-4, Hickory |
| St. Paul | Marion Benfield, R-1, Casar |
| Shoup's Grove | Bill Pressley, Icard |
| Smart's Grove | J. C. Mace, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Walker's Chapel | Mackie Huffman, R-4, Morganton |
| Wilkie's Grove | Carless Young, R-4, Hickory |
| Zion Hill | Pearlie Wright, R-3, Lawndale |
| Zoar | Lester Lail, R-3, Lawndale |

(Churches not listed here did not report electives)

Associational Missionary — S. M. Stroupe, C. Spgs., Mt. Hebron
General Board Representative — G. P. Sullivan, Box 1157, Icard

## CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

ABEE'S CHAPEL—Delkie Mourglea, Mrs. Mae Mourglea, Mrs. Adele Setzer, Mrs. Fannie Heavner, Mrs. Ruth Reed

BEREA—Charles Townsend, Mrs. Francis Brittain, Mrs. Viola Bryant, Mrs. Eva Wilson, Carolyn Spann, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Willis

BEULAH—Mrs. Minnie Mull, Mrs. E. A. Rudisill, A. J. Yancey, Mrs. Evan Rhoney, Mrs. Oren Hoyle

CARSWELL MEMORIAL—Mrs. Lula Settlemyer, Mrs. Mayo Lindsay, Mrs. Dona Butler, Mildred Butler

CORINTH—H. G. McNeilly, C. S. Botts, Buford Botts, Leonard Newton, Earl Hastings

DROWNING CREEK—Coye E. Wilson, Ray Kirby

GRACE AND TRUTH—Mrs. Lester Vanhorn, Mrs. Dovie Baker, Carolyn Vanhorn

HILDEBRAN VIEW—Miles Pruette, Mrs. Bertha Pruette, Mrs. Ivey Hoyle, Mrs. Cynthia Hildebran

MIDWAY—Mrs. Carl Odom, Mrs. Ab Hastings, Mrs. Jess Beaver, Mrs. Annie Arney, Mrs. Grady McCurry

MT. CALVARY—Mrs. Edith Stillwell, Mary Miller, Wade Cook, Mrs. Shirley Lowman

MT. GILEAD—Mary McNeilly, Mrs. Nadie Parker, Mrs. Vertie Huffman, Mrs. Bessie Chapman

MT. HEBRON—Mrs. Buna Taylor, Mrs. Bessie Hildebran, Mrs. Bertha Hildebran

MT. VERNON—Mrs. Vester Shull, Mrs. Sam Houser, Mrs. Robert Lindsay, Mrs. Eugene Wise

MT. ZION—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Proctor

MULL'S CHAPEL—Clyde McClurd, Mrs. Della Rhoney, Raymond Shuford, Mrs. Madge Hoyle

OAK RIDGE—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, Mrs. John Beach, Mrs. Mabel Lowman, Mrs. Gilbert Chavis

OLIVE GROVE—John Cook, Flava Cook, Mrs. Ruby Propst, Mrs. Tonnie Hull, Tonnie Hull, Vergie Johnson, P. M. Deal

PHILADELPHIA—Mrs. Georgia Brittain, Marston Huffman, Mrs. Bill Brittain

PISGAH—Mrs. Vinie Queen, Mrs. Minnie Parker, Andy Parker, Mrs. Mary Parker, Jule Parker

PLEASANT GROVE—C. A. Martin, Mrs. C. A. Martin, William Stamey, Max Denton

ST. JOHN'S—Ruby Hartman, Vertie Noggles, Rosalie Reynolds, Bessie Tallent, Bessie Hudson

ST. PAUL—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Towery, J. Z. Newton

SHOUP'S GROVE—Florence Seagle, Edith Dameron, Betty Johnson, Norma Houston, Desola Crotts

SMART'S GROVE—Maggie Cook, Keith Lowman, Mrs. Floyd Beaver

SOUTH FORK—Rosalie Greenhill, Hansel Bryant, J. D. Hildebran, Essie Davis, Doshie Burns
WALKER'S CHAPEL—Everette Lowman, Scott Huffman, Milas Carswell, Mrs. Brintie Arrowood, Vassie Cook, Flavie Watts
WILKIE'S GROVE—J. Garland Early, Mrs. Dorothy Chapman, Mrs. Texie Brittain, Mrs. Velma Hudson
ZION HILL—Mrs. Laura Bell, Jerry Wellmon, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wellmon, Mrs. Annie Mitchem, Mrs. Ralph Stroupe
ZOAR—D. W. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Spake, J. C. White, Grady Luckadoo, Mrs. Everette Costner

## CONSTITUTION

1. This body shall be known as "The South Mountain Baptist Association."
2. It shall be composed of messengers from Missionary Baptist Churches.
3. The messengers from any Missionary Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee on Petitionary Letters and the majority vote of members present at any regular meeting.
4. Any church in good fellowship may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.
5. This Association may at any meeting after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association by a majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.
6. Any church in this Association, with fifty members or under, may send three messengers, with one additional for each succeeding fifty members or major fraction thereof.
7. At each session of this Association a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk and Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected.
8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Executive Board.
9. The design of this Association is to promote the cause of true religion with the several churches of which it is or may be composed and to sustain the various objects fostered by the North Carolina State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.
10. This Association has no authority over any church nor any right to interfere with its internal concerns.
11. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting, specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving account of its spiritual conditions and stating the name of the pastor and other licentiates

or ordained ministers connected with the church.

12. (a) The Executive Committee of the Association shall be composed of the associational officers and the pastor of each church, along with one member from each church, elected by the church. Ten members shall constitute a quorum.
    (b) The Executive Committee shall hold a meeting at the call of the Moderator soon after the annual session of the Association. At this meeting, such committee shall be appointed as is necessary to carry on the work of the Association.
    (c) Special and Standing Committees shall be appointed by the Moderator.
    (d) The Moderator shall have the power to declare and fill vacancies that may occur between annual sessions of the Association.
13. The Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting provided such alterations or amendments shall be submitted in writing at one session and acted upon at the next.
14. **Kerfoot's Parliamentary Laws,** as far as applicable, shall be followed in the government of the Association.

**Amendments to the Constitution, adopted October 14, 1960**

1. That no one person be allowed to petition the body in session for more than one thing in the same session, unless given permission by the Moderator or two-thirds of the messengers present.
2. That no department officer shall exercise authority over his department, except it be in accord with the ruling of the Executive Committee or the Association in regular session.

## RULES OF ORDER OF THE CONSTITUTION

1. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. All questions of procedure shall be decided by **Kerfoot's Manual of Parliamentary Practice.**
3. In view of the fact that the officers of our Association come to the annual meeting with plans made for the session, be it resolved that we elect our officers at the close of the meeting to act till the close of the next annual meeting.

## COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

(Adopted at annual session October 13, 1961, to become effective at annual session October 18, 1962)

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint in advance of the annual meeting of the association a **Committee on Enrollment, Place and Preacher,** and **Resolutions,** and any other Committees he may deem advisable or necessary. Each of these committees shall report at the annual meeting for which they were appointed.

Section 2. The Committee on Enrollment shall be composed of members of the host churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors.

Section 3. The Committee on Place and Preacher shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next session shall meet and the preachers for the annual sermons at the next session.

Section 4. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the messengers of the session.

## COMMITTEES SELECTED BY COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Section 5. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five elected members, the Moderator, and the Associational Missionary. Other officers of the Association may act as ex-officio members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the approval of the Association the names of the messengers to serve on the following committees: Committee on Committees, Nominating Committee, Finance Committee, Petitionary Letters Committee, Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Churches Committee, and Trustees. It shall be further the duty of this committee to name for the approval of the Association, individuals who shall bring to the next annual session brief, written reports on Public Morals and Temperance, Christian Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Home for the Aging, Hospital, Obituaries, Orphanage, Relief and Annuity, Religious Literature, Fruitland Baptist Institute, Evangelism, Report on South Mountain Camp, State Missions, and Christian Stewardship.

Section 6. The Committee on Order of Business (Program Committee), shall be composed of the general officers of the association and pastors of the host churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business as soon as feasible after the opening of the Association. When

adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the body.

Section 7. The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for presentation to the Association the names of individuals as nominations for the following offices: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Superintendent of Evangelism, Superintendent of Church Music, Historian, and Statistician. Nominations for the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, and Brotherhood President shall be made by their respective organizations to the Nominating Committee prior to the annual meeting of the Association. Nominations by these groups or by the Nominating Committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor.

## HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

### 1950-1962

1950—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Clerk; A. V. Ledford, N. S. Hardin, Preachers; Oak Ridge, Corinth, Places.

1951—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Clerk; Grady Welch, L. A. Miller, Preachers, Icard, Zion Hill, Places.

1952—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Claude Icard, Clerk; Lamont Mayes, W. H. Flowers, Preachers; Henry River, St. Paul, Places.

1953—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; B. R. Holbrook, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; R. W. Hord, Fred Hicks, Preachers; Bethany, Mt. Vernon, Places.

1954—J. E. Hoffman, Moderator; A. V. Ledford, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; Forrest Davis, B. R. Holbrook, Preachers; Shoup's Grove, Walker's Chapel, Places.

1955—J. E. Hoffman, Moderator; Ralph Berry, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; Buren Hastings, J. E. Huffman, Preachers; Connelly Springs, Pisgah, Places.

1956—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Julius Hildebran, Ralph Berry, Preachers; Icard, Mull's Chapel, Places.

1957—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Joe Richards, B. H. Cline, Preachers;

Abee's Chapel, Carswell Memorial, Places.

1958—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; J. E. Hoffman, Paul Crotts, Preachers; St. John's, Oak Ridge, Places.

1959—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk, Edsel Mull, Grady McCurry, Preachers; Berea and Beulah, Places.

1960—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Harold Whitener, Earsel Roberson, Preachers; Midway, Zion Hill, Places.

1961—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; G. P. Sullivan, Harold Whitener, Preachers; Mt. Vernon, Shoup's Grove, Places.

1962—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; S. M. Stroupe, J. I. Willis, Preachers; Wilkie's Grove, Corinth, Places.

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

FIFTY-SECOND SESSION

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Wilkie's Grove and Corinth

October 18-19, 1962

THEME

"Christ For The Whole Wide World"

**Thursday Morning Session**

**Wilkie's Grove**

(All Reports are found in "Reports Section" in alphabetical order

1. The session was called to order by Moderator Paul Crotts.
2. Harold Whitener led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance".
3. The devotional period was conducted by A. J. Singley who read from Acts.
4. The program was presented for adoption by Joseph Willis with one change being made. G. P. Sullivan asked he be allowed to give the Evangelism Report at an earlier time, moving the Executive Committee Report to time of Evangelism Report. This change was adopted.
5. G. P. Sullivan gave the Evangelism Report and spoke briefly to it.
6. New pastors recognized at this time were: A. J. Singley, Mull's Chapel; Harvey Harris, Pisgah; C. E. Wilson, Drowning Creek; Garland Early, Wilkie's Grove and Joseph Abernathy, Grace and Truth.
   Visitors welcomed included Mrs. Evan Wright, Laurel Hill Methodist Church.
7. The Associational Missions Report was given by S. M. Stroupe.
8. The Clerk, Mrs. Frank Hicks, presented the Executive Committee Report.
9. Guy Smith gave the Sunday School Report and spoke to the report.
10. The Vacation Bible School Report was given by Mrs. Bryant in the absence of Virgil Buff.
11. Warren Yancey gave the Training Union Report and J. E. Hoffman spoke to the report.
12. The Region 8 Camp Report was given by Edsel Mull in absence of Lloyd Childers. Mr. Mull spoke to the report.
13. The Treasurer, Miss Doris Upton, presented the Treasurer's Report, along with the Budget for consideration until the

next day's session. The Moderator spoke to this report urging churches to co-operate in contributing to the budget of the association.

14. During the miscellaneous business session, J. Garland Early welcomed the body to Wilkie's Grove Church.
15. Harold Whitener gave the Christian Education Report. Dr. M. H. Kendall, of Mars Hill, spoke to this report.
16. The congregation sang "I Stand Amazed at the Presence," led by Harold Whitener.
17. Scripture was given by Harvey Harris, Pisgah Church, in absence of Thomas Taylor. He read from John 14.
18. An inspiring message in song was brought by Harold Whitener, who sang "Make Me a Blessing."
19. The doctrinal message was delivered by S. M. Stroupe who used portions of New Testament scripture to present seven Baptist doctrines. His message was most informative. J. E. Hoffman led in a prayer of dedication.
20. The congregation was dismissed for lunch by the host pastor, J. Garland Early.

**Afternoon Session**

21. "Jesus Saves" was the hymn sung by the congregation, led by Harold Whitener.
22. J. E. Hoffman chose "The Beatitudes" for the scripture and devotional period.
23. The Moderator asked the Vice Moderator, J. E. Hoffman, to preside at this session.
24. The Religious Literature Report was given by Joseph Willis. A. A. Walker, from the Biblical Recorder office, spoke to the report.
25. A. J. Singley gave the Homes for the Aging Report. Mrs. Ethel Fulghum from Hayes Home spoke to the report.
26. The Children's Home Report was given by G. P. Sullivan in absence of Lucile Upton. F. T. Bowman, treasurer at Thomasville Home spoke the report.
27. S. M. Stroupe gave the Baptist Hospital Report in absence of Julius Hildebran. W. K. McGee spoke to the report.
28. G. P. Sullivan gave the General Board Report and spoke briefly to the report.
29. G. P. Sullivan, chairman of Program Committee, moved that Mr. Gordon Maddrey of the Baptist Foundation speak at this time and this was granted.
30. Business transacted at this time was as follows:
    (a) G. P. Sullivan, chairman of Committee to study duties on various Committees explained those not voted on last year and distributed written reports for consideration at last day's session, as required by Constitution.
    (b) S. M. Stroupe announced that Midway Church had used church pews for sale.

(c) J. E. Hoffman presented written request regarding change in number required for quorum at Executive Committee meetings. Change from 15 to 10 to be considered until last day's session, as required by Constitution.

(d) G. P. Sullivan explained necessary change in statement of Sections 5 and 6 on Committee duties and requested words "Program or Order of Business" be omitted. This was left to last day's session as required by Constitution.

(e) Pastor of Corinth invited body to his church for tomorrow's session.

31. The Hymn, "Blest be the Tie That Binds," led by Harold Whitener, was sung by the congregation.
32. The first day's session was adjourned by Mack Hodge, Abee's Chapel Church.

### Friday Morning Session

### Corinth

1. The session was called to order by Moderator Paul Crotts.
2. The congregation sang "I Am Thine, O Lord," led by Mrs. Boyd Wilson.
3. The devotional period was conducted by B. R. Whisnant who read from Psalm 103. Fritz Hemphill of the Fruitland Bible Institute led in prayer.
4. A. M. Martin gave the Brotherhood report in absence of Delbert Walker.
5. Leroy Childers gave the Royal Ambassadors Report and spoke to report.
6. The business session included a presentation by S. M. Stroupe of a letter of recommendation from Catawba River Association regarding J. Garland Early. Mr. Stroupe also welcomed all new pastors to the association and took the occasion to offer his help whenever needed.
7. The W. M. U. Report was presented by Mrs. Harold Whitener.
8. The State Missions Report was given by Charles Townsend.
9. Mrs. Edsel Mull gave the Home Missions Report.
10. Hansel Bryant gave the Foreign Missions Report.
11. Dr. E. L. Spivey from the State Mission Board spoke to all missions reports with a very timely and inspiring message.
12. Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Report was given by Harvey Harris in absence of Thomas Taylor. Fritz Hemphill, director of Fruitland, spoke to the report. His message was heart-warming to all.
13. Mrs. Frank Hicks presented the budget for adoption, in absence of the Treasurer. It was adopted with no changes from last year.

14. Southern Bapt. Protection Plan Report was given by Edsel Mull. He spoke briefly to the report.
15. The congregation sang "Christ for the Whole Wide World," led by Harold Whitener.
16. Scripture chosen at this time by Hansel Bryant was I Cor.: 3.
17. Harold Whitener prepared hearts for worship in singing "The Ninety and Nine."
18. The missionary message, delivered by Joseph Willis, was unusually soul-searching and inspirational. Dr. E. L. Spivey led in prayer of dedication.
19. Dr. E. L. Spivey adjourned the session with prayer and dismissed the body for lunch.

**Afternoon Session**

20. The Moderator called the session to order.
21. The congregation sang "How Great Thou Art," led by Harold Whitener.
22. A. M. Martin gave devotions from I Kings: 20.
23. Oscar Walker spoke on Temperance & Morals and was asked to prepare written report for presentation in minutes.
24. The Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report was given by Mrs. Paul Crotts.
25. The Resolutions Committee Report was given by Mrs. Boyd Wilson in the absence of Mrs. Harold Whitener.
26. The Music Committee Report was given by Harold Whitener. He spoke to the report.
27. Edsel Mull gave the Committee on Committees Report and presented for adoption. The report was adopted.
28. The Nominating Committee Report was given by Guy Smith. It was adopted as presented by Mr. Smith.
29. Business session included the following transactions:
    (a) G. P. Sullivan presented matter of various department officers be elected in July for presentation at annual session of Association. Motion was not carried and it was approved that procedure remain as stated in the Constitution at present time.
    (b) J. E. Hoffman moved adoption of report on Art. 12 changing number required for quorum from 15 to 10. This was done.
    (c) Harold Whitener presented duties for Committees not voted on last year for adoption. This was not approved and it was moved this be studied for period of time and presented at later date. This motion was adopted and the same Committee was asked to look further into matter. The same Committee was asked to study matter of whether Moderator or Nominating Committee has authority to replace officers. Their findings are to be presented at Executive Committee meeting as soon as completed.

(d) G. P. Sullivan moved adoption of report concerning change in Sections 5 and 6, as presented at first day's session. This change was adopted.

(e) J. E. Hoffman asked Association go on record as opposing sale or use of intoxicating beverages and immoral conduct, as well as the sale or use of immoral literature. Adopted.

30. In Memoriam Report was given by Mrs. Frank Hicks.

31. The Moderator asked congregation express appreciation to two former Moderators present — S. M. Stroupe and J. E. Hoffman — and that the Clerk prepare letter to J. R. Huffman who was not present.

32. The congregation sang "God be with you," led by Harold Whitener.

33. The session was adjourned by Paul Crotts, bringing to a close the 52nd session of the South Mountain Baptist Association.

# REPORTS

## ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

There is much for which we can be grateful in the South Mountain Association this year, but at the same time we note some things not at all pleasing. Some of our churches have had a year of unusual progress in many ways while others have experienced periods of slow growth and loss in activity because of change in leadership. The Vacation Bible School season was not up to expectations as it fell behind last year's report. Your missionary supplied materials for Joint Worship Service for many schools and worked in three.

We were in most of our churches during the year for some kind of service, including preaching, teaching, ordinations and other duties such as writing our Friendly Letter, reminding the people of our great Co-operative Program. We urged churches to support associational missions and seek constantly to encourage a friendly and co-operative relationship among the churches.

Monthly Sunday School meetings were faithfully attended by a few churches but not enough churches participated. Pastors and Deacons conferences and the Executive Committee meetings were very irregular in attendance.

Among meetings and conferences I attended during the year were:

R. A. Counselors meeting at Wingate College.
Brotherhood Conference at Gardner-Webb College.
Associational State-wide Missionary Conference at Mars Hill.
R. A. and Brotherhood Conference, Fruitland Bible Institute.
Baptist State Convention, Greensboro.
Burke County Minister's Conference in Morganton.

Home Missions week at Ridgecrest.
One special day sermon preached in South Fork Association.
Filled fourteen preaching engagements in Catawba River Association.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. Stroupe

## BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation was authorized by the Baptist State Convention in 1919. The Board of Directors organized for business in 1920. From the period of the organization until the present, the Baptist Foundation has had a rather irregular promotion.

The Committee of 25 recommended to the State Convention in 1959 that the Baptist Foundation be fully staffed and activated. It requested the Convention to adopt a budget providing for a full-time executive secretary, with the necessary travel, office expenses, etc. It was not until July 1 of this year that a full-time executive secretary was employed. For the past few months, Mr. Peyton J. Brown has served as Interim Director, without remuneration. The total assets of the Foundation as of June 30, 1959, were $245,131.32. The total assets as of June 30, 1962, were $303,-186.66. In these past three years our total assets have gained $58,055.54. This gain has largely been due to the Interim Director and our present chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Brown.

What is the Baptist Foundation? The North Carolina Baptist Foundation is an incorporated agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. It was created by the Convention for the purpose of procuring endowment funds and for administering said funds for all institutions and agencies owned and controlled by the Convention. It is independent of the cause it serves, but committed to its best interests. It is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all our Baptist work.

Funds usually come to the Foundation through one of five channels:

(a) Through a CHRISTIAN WILL. In his will a person leaves all or part of his estate with the Foundation for some Baptist cause. Of course, the Foundation then receives its share when the estate is settled.

(b) Through a LIVING TRUST. A person makes a donation to the Foundation while he is living. The Foundation then administers the fund and directs the income to the Baptist agency of his choice. This allows the donor to see his GIFT at work.

(c) Through a MEMORIAL TRUST. A person makes a gift to the Foundation in memory of a loved one and instructs the

Foundation to place the income from it to one or more Baptist agencies.
(d) Through a LIFE INCOME TRUST. A person makes a gift to the Foundation and specifies a Baptist agency as beneficiary, but requests the income for himself as long as he lives. This permits him to receive the earnings to the end of his life and to know the beneficiary of his charity after his death.
(e) Through LIFE INSURANCE. A person takes out a policy in some amount in the name of the Foundation and designates the Baptist cause as irrevocable beneficiary. The premium he pays is then tax free as a charitable gift.

Special Report By,
Gordon Maddrey, Director

## BROTHERHOOD

Rise up, oh men of God. The church for you doth wait. It needs your witness for the lost. Show your stewardship by dedicated efforts to win the lost to Christ, and then enlisting them in church-related work of the Brotherhood that we may undergird the program of the church, the association and the convention.

We should give of our time and means in missionary work at home, in the state and in the world. We should witness for Christ when occasions arise. We should witness with our tithes for the cause of Christ and to do the work set forth in the Great Commission given by Christ to the twelve apostles while He was here on earth. And if we follow His commands, we shall go into all the world teaching God's word and the way of Christ.

The Brotherhood in the association is improving and growing. We now have eleven churches who have Brotherhood, and I am sure that with the help of God and your prayers, we shall grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Then we shall go forward with determination to lead the lost to Christ with our own lives offering examples of Christian living. We must witness for the glory of God, His son, and never miss an opportunity to uphold the WORD for all who will listen.

Respectfully submitted,
Delbert Walker

## CHILDREN'S HOMES

In the heart of every concerned North Carolina Baptist is the work of the Baptist Children's Homes which is a multiple service social agency, owned and operated by the Baptist State Convention. We should duplicate, as much as possible, Christ's concern and compassion for the homeless and suffering.

Building a better tomorrow has always been the dedicated

concern of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Today's children will become the adults who shape tomorrow's world. NO task is more important than helping a child, hurt by life, to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizenship.

Each child who comes to the Children's Homes is different, with a different need to be met and a different problem to be solved. It is the responsibility of the Homes to find the best solution possible. For many years, that meant providing food, clothing, and shelter for orphans. Today the need has changed. Today the work is with children who for various reasons have lost the security of home and parents.

During the past year, 848 boys and girls were served by the Baptist Children's Homes. In addition to those already in care, applications were received for the admission of 646 other children. There was space and money sufficient to admit 170 of these — leaving 476 for whom no room was available. Provision should be made immediately to expand greatly our foster home program to meet the needs of these children. This can be done through an increased Thanksgiving Offering.

Increasingly, your Homes are being called upon to serve children who are disturbed and emotionally ill. In addition to traditional types of child care, there is a growing need for specialized supervision and services. It is hoped that a step can be taken, within the year, to begin to provide, on a small scale, such services at the North Carolina Medical Center at Chapel Hill.

Financial support this year has come from the following sources:

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| Cooperative Program | 33 percent |
| Thanksgiving Offering | 30 percent |
| Once-a-Month Offering | 16 percent |
| All Other | 21 percent |

For the first time, income to the Children's Homes through the Cooperative Program exceeds that of the Thanksgiving Offering. This source of income meets one third of the operating budget and is greatly appreciated. At the same time, the Thanksgiving Offering continues to be vital to their existence, providing 30 percent of income. They sorely need an increase of one hundred thousand dollars through the Thanksgiving Offering this year. This would enable them to provide a Christian home and care for an additional 125 children.

The staff owes a debt of deep gratitude to their friends whose genuine concern for the welfare of our children makes this help possible — especially our Baptist people. You have afforded hundreds of boys and girls opportunities and privileges which they otherwise could not have had.

**Charity and Children,** our official publication, which this year celebrated its 75th anniversary of service to North Carolina Baptists, continues to grow in popularity and circulation. Each week 55,000 copies are sent to churches and individual subscribers throughout the state and beyond. You are invited to be among

these readers and thus stay informed of our child care ministry and other denominational endeavors throughout the year.

Generous and consistent giving by North Carolina Baptists for 76 years has provided care for dependent children. With the increase in population, the development of industry, the growth of cities and the mounting tensions that accrue to an urbanized society there will be an increasing demand for services to dependent children through the child care program.

Attention must be given to new types of programs to help children who are not being adequately cared for in other ways. At the same time, all Christian forces must mobilize to attack the causes of child neglect and dependency. With your prayers and material support, the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina will continue their Christ-ordained ministry to dependent children.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Upton

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Spreading at the rate of 44 square miles per hour, the cancerous "collossus" of Communism swallows up peoples, nations, and continents like a giant pre-historic monster; breathing totalitarianism and atheism into the hearts of all who will lend an ear.

This Godless cult thrives on fear, confusion, ignorance, illiteracy, and all other forms of human weakness; using as its tools, lying, deceit, trickery, and verbal gymnastics that can make the blackest of lies sound like the purest of truths. This is what we call the "cold war."

But communism is not all that is advancing in our world. There is also a growing awareness among people like ourselves; Southern Baptists, that the one and only way to win the cold war and to halt the "slimy serpent" which masquerades under the banner of the hammer and sickle, is to win and properly "seed" and cultivate the minds of the youth of our land. This task falls very naturally into the lap of Christian Education.

Yes, Christian Education is growing, maturing and becoming better balanced with each passing year. Here in our own State of North Carolina we have evidence to bear this out as we see the ever expanding program of our seven denominational colleges. Not only is their student body increasing in size but in addition to this we are beholding the colleges themselves as they grow from the Junior College Status to that of a well-rounded, fully matured Senior college.

Our institutions of Christian Education can stand up against the rising tides of unrighteousness in our day because they foster Christian character, Christian environment, Christian teachers, Christian truth, and they make Christ the center of the total field of education.

These institutions are making unlimited sacrifices and unlimited contributions as they instill into the hearts and minds of the youth of our generation, those virtues and values that will cause them never to succumb to the blatant gibberish of the false prophets of any empty philosophy. What we should do is support and pray for these colleges and seminaries that they might continue to wage spiritual and intellectual war against the enemies of Christ and His Church.

In many cases, these colleges and seminaries have had to fight not only those who are the avowed enemies of our Faith and our way of life, but also many of our own ranks; "Organized ignorance, which masquerades as religious convictions." We should never subject these "servants" of our denomination to public ridicule and embarassment as has been so often done in the past.

Wake Forest, Meredith, Chowan, Campbell, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, and Wingate; these are OUR schools. They exist to serve Baptists and all others who wish to bring themselves under the influence of schools which are operated and maintained by co-operating Christians.

Christian Education has the answers to many of the pressing problems of our present world, and may we lend our support that these answers might soon become realities of life.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold D. Whitener

## CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

In these days of turmoil and strife, every activity of life is streamlined along with various other things. We read newspapers, magazines, periodicals and books of various kinds. How much of this readings pertains to the spiritual life of man? There is need for secular and Spiritual reading if man is to be well-rounded Christian citizen. The spiritual should not be neglected at the price of the secular periodical reading.

The contacts, impressions and surroundings of a person largely make up his mind, habits and actions. Even a worm takes on the color of the plant or leaf on which it feeds. Human beings take on the color and nature of what they read. How much sound, clean Christian literature comes into your home each week to lift up, inspire, and enrich the minds and hearts of your family?

Let me mention some of the most outstanding literature in our Baptist denomination.

1. The Bible, God's Holy Word: A great set of commentaries of 66 books all in one volume.

2. Our Baptist state paper, The Biblical Recorder, was founded in 1833. It is now 129 years old and through all this time has been the life and inspiration of North Carolina Baptist. This paper should be in every Baptist home in our state. This paper could be placed in every resident home in our Churches at the cost of

$2.00 per year. If it was included in the budget of the Church.

This paper gives information about state, home and foreign missions, our Baptist schools, seminaries, children homes, assemblies, state and southern, and about mission work around the world. No one paper for so little cost gives as much valid information as the Biblical Recorder.

May I recommend that every Baptist Church in our association place this paper in their church budget.

3. The Charity and Children which goes into most of our Baptist Sunday schools informs us about our great child care program. This may be secured at a club rate of 10 or more for 60 cents.

4. The Home Mission magazine informs us concerning the activities of our home missionaries, summer workers, chaplains.

5. The Commission, which is our foreign Mission magazine, informs us about our foreign missionaries and their work. We have 1,579 Missionaries in 51 countries.

6. There are a great number of other periodicals too numerous to list.

May I say, you can find no finer literature for our people than that which comes from our Baptist presses.

7. If a pastor wishes to carry on a great program of soul winning for Christ, these periodicals that I have mentioned will be of great help in planning for the great success. May I urge every pastor and church in our association to avail themselves of these wonderful periodicals.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph I. Willis

## EVANGELISM

In the Gospel of Saint Luke, chapter 10, verse one, we read: "After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come."

Evangelism was always at the very heart of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, and it still is.

Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, in his book, **Evangelism, Christ's Imperative Commission,** says that "No evangelism is complete until the evangelized become evangelists. It is God's positive plan for all Christians to become soul-winners. He plants the desire to win others in the newly converted heart as the primal passion of Christian love. The loss of this first love is one of the tragedies of Christian churches today.

The evangelistic program so blessed of God at Pentecost was threefold: (1) the church members prayed and the Holy Spirit came upon them; (2) they went throughout all Jerusalem bearing witness for Jesus; (3) Peter preached the greatest sermon of his life. Three thousand souls were won to Christ. Possibly no

more people would have been there to hear Peter preach than come now to the usual sermon by a prominent man, if they had not been witnessing throughout Jerusalem. We cannot improve upon these three points, nor can we change their order without weakening the program. When pastors are successful in training and inspiring the rank and life of the church members to follow prayer with personal work, the unsaved people will come to the preaching services and be saved. Pastors as a rule are good salesmen; but they must also become sales managers. Pastors are good soul-winners; but they must train church members in soul-winning if the evangelistic task is done today."

According to Dr. Leavell, "No evangelism is complete until those who have accepted Christ, go out and lead others to accept Him as their Saviour.

According to our 1961 Associational minutes, there were 4,818 members in the thirty churches in our South Mountain Association. There were 126 baptisms reported. This means that it took over thirty-eight church members to win one person to Christ in our churches last year, 1961.

This picture reveals that our evangelism is incomplete. There is something lacking.

There are other startling facts which will prove that our evangelism is incomplete.

According to the 1961 minutes, there are only 540 church members in our association tithing. This leaves 4,279 members of our churches that are not obeying God's will, but are actually robbers of God. How can we expect to see lost people be saved, how can we expect God to answer our prayer, when we disobey his command, and rob him?

Two churches reported no revival meetings held in 1961. Nine churches reported one revival meeting held. Best of all, 19 churches reported two revival meetings held. I am hoping that more of our churches will see the wisdom of planning for a Spring and Summer, or Fall revival.

During the past year, we have had three Associational Evangelistic Services. Many of our people responded in a wonderful way and God blessed our efforts. Our annual associational clinic on evangelism will be held Dec. 11, 1962. The meeting is scheduled to be held at Carswell Memorial Baptist Church. All pastors and associational officers should attend, along with teachers and officers of all church organizations.

Soul-Winning Commitment Day, January 6, 1963. We must train soul-winners by using "The Guide for Training Christian Witness." The pastors will receive a free copy which will be mailed to them November 15, 1962, by the Training Union Department.

Let us go out and be witnesses for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. G. P. Sullivan, Chairman
Associational Evangelism

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The attendance at the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee was not at all encouraging for the past year. In three out of four meetings the required 15 necessary for a quorum was not met. This necessitated merely discussing such business as was seen fit to be brought before the Board as it could not be properly acted upon. As a result of such poor attendance, the Clerk was instructed to write each church, with the assistance of the Moderator, urging more co-operation and participation in the work of the Association through the meetings of the Executive Board.

The Evangelism Chairman, G. P. Sullivan, emphasized evangelistic effort throughout the year and explained the programs to be seen on television called "Televangelism." His request for $50 for speakers at evangelistic rallies was granted.

Edsel Mull expressed appreciation for the Association's response on financial efforts for Region 8 Camp and reported the erection of a cottage in the name of the Association.

It is hoped that the Executive Committee members will be impressed to attend the meetings in the coming year and that each pastor urge his church to send a representative.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Frank Hicks

## FOREIGN MISSION

Elmer S. West, Jr., Secretary for Foreign Missionary Personnel once said: "What happens to missions around the world depends directly upon what happens to missions in the local church." Our Foreign Mission program goes forward in Thailand, Burma, Spain and other parts of the world in the same proportion that mission emphasis is placed in the local churches.

Appointments totaling 103 during 1961 and 26 from January to May, 1962, bring the number of foreign missionaries in active service to 1,563. The Board hopes to have two thousand missionaries by the close of Baptist Jubilee Advance in 1964. There were 751 urgent requests for new missionaries at the end of 1961, for which the most pressing needs were those for church development, evangelism, theological education, nursing, student work, and religious education.

Southern Baptists now have missionaries under appointment in fifty-one political countries. Southern Baptists foreign missions reached out to two additional countries in 1961, and four in the early months of 1962.

Churches, schools, hospitals, publication plants, and good will centers carry on mission work of which the ultimate goal is always evangelization. No matter what their institutional duties may be, all missionaries participate in work of the churches in their stations. National pastors number 2,534. Most of the

churches have Sunday schools, and many have other church-affiliated organizations. In 1961, the churches, chapels, and mission points reported 419,744 enrolled in Sunday school, 34,364 baptisms, and 475,727 church members. (These figures include estimates for China.)

The ultimate purpose of medical missions is spiritual. This ministry is carried on through personal contacts with patients and their families, devotional services, distribution of literature, and follow-up visitation after patients leave the hospital. Medical mission institutions include eighteen hospitals and fifty-six clinics with a total of 1,036 beds. There are fifty-six missionary and ninety-six national physicians, plus fifty-five missionary and 240 national nurses. They served 299,824 patients during the year, of whom 32,241 were inpatients.

Advance in world missions will be made as we meet the requirements with our money, as well as with our prayers. During 1961, the total contributions of Southern Baptists for foreign missions amounted to $17,935,615.82. Funds from the 1961 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering totaled $9,315,754.78.

The basic requirement for winning people to Christ is nothing less than a complete surrender to the will of God. May we always be willing to say with Isaiah: ". . . Here am I; send me."

Respectfully submitted,

Hansel Bryant

## FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTION

In the community of Fruitland, about seven miles east of Hendersonville, North Carolina, is a Paradise for many preachers.

Many preachers have found a joy unspeakable and full of glory at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institution. The fellowship alone is worth the stay of any preacher, but there is greater still, when you set at the feet of these men of God, men that have had the training, and experienced through the years, many of the preachers marvel, and say "we never saw it on this fashion."

Many God-Call preachers, with a desire to do his best for God, and man, like myself, unfortunate of much training, and no college or even a high school education have found Fruitland Bible Institute a great help to them, are now going out in a great way for God.

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute was begun in 1945 when some men came to Dr. J. C. Canipe at First Baptist Church, Boone, North Carolina, and ask him to teach them. Dr. Canipe began teaching them. In 1946 the school was moved to Fruitland. After the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina purchased the Fruitland School from the Home Mission Board, the school opened with forty-six students and Dr. Canipe as director.

Dr. Canipe directed the school in a great and successful way

until his retirement in 1960.

Fritz D. Hamphill is now the director and is leading out in a wonderful way.

The school has been increasing since it began. Each year more than one hundred and fifty men find guidance and fellowship while attending.

Let us pray that Fruitland through the years, will still be a great blessing to many.

Fruitland also offers service of good programs through the summer months. You will find a good spirit of fellowship, at any of the programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas D. Taylor

## GENERAL BOARD

It has been my happy privilege to serve North Carolina Baptists on the General Board since January of this year. When the Executive Committee of the General Board named me to serve in this capacity, I felt greatly honored. It has been a wonderful experience for me and I have learned a great deal about our great denomination and its functions that I had never known.

To prevent confusion and unnecessary action in the future, I would like to explain how a person is named to the General Board. There seems to have been a misunderstanding regarding this in our Association. I am sure I did not fully understand it myself.

The Executive Committee of the General Board nominates and elects the General Board representative from each association. He can be recommended by the Association but final action is left up to General Board Executive Committee.

It is a pleasure to attend these General Board meetings, to listen, study and take part in this particular phase of the work of North Carolina Baptists. I shall do my best to represent South Mountain Association in a dignified and honorable way; and to bring to the Association a full report of what is transacted at these meetings which are such a vital part of our whole Baptist effort in the State of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

G. P. Sullivan, Representative

## HOME MISSIONS

By January 1, 1962, the 30,000 movement goal was near the halfway point. C. C. Warren, director, announced 14,210 missions had been started. The goal for 1963 is 6,000. Churches are being asked to start missions for language groups as a part of the 30,000 movement emphasis during 1963.

Southern Baptist mobilized for a convention-wide ministry of relief and resettlement to more than 100,000 Latin American refugees in Miami, Florida, most of them from Cuba. Under the leadership of the Home Mission Board, state appointed committees which enlisted churches, aided resettlement of families. Churches gave $50,000 as a part of the Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions to be used in relief work. Southern Baptists' six missionaries under the direction of Supt. Herbert Caudill, remained the largest United States mission force in Cuba. The Board alloted $265,000 for the work, which despite harrassment by the government, continued strong in evangelistic efforts.

Co-operative Program receipts did not reach budget expactations. The Home Mission Board was not able to continue its "Big Cities" ministry, which had allotted each year $100,000 for church and mission sites in one of the nation's big cities. The Home Mission budget for 1961 was $4,425,000.

Agreements between the Home Mission Board and the State Mission Boards now number 25, according to Courts Redford, Executive Secretary. These states co-operate in the employment of most of the 1,975 missionaries which serve in all 50 states. Cuba, Panama and the Canal Zone. These missionaries reported 54,899 professions of faith last year.

The laymen and students were outstanding examples of new efforts in church extension. Brotherhood and Home Mission Board joined forces in sending men to pioneer areas for revivals and other witnessing in order to start missions. More than 500 men paid their own way and 1,500 are expected to respond in 1962. The student summer missionaries turned out 600 strong for the 1962 effort.

The loan funds of the Mission Board reached $9 million. These are used primarily in the areas where Southern Baptists are weak numerically and local financing is difficult to obtain.

A review of the work emphasizes the role the Home Mission Board plays in meeting the changing and challenging needs of our America. Churches, through their state conventions, were rallied to meet unique needs, such as the Cuban refugee problem. The spotlight of publicity was turned on other unmet needs, such as the inner city, migrants, the deaf and illiterate. At the same time, there was an emphasis on the long range, continuing missions and evangelism programs which are the backbone of the churches' attempt in home missions to win the United States, Cuba and Panama to faith in Jesus Christ. These are evangelism and missions with language groups, unchurched areas, the military, and other special groups.

Let us continue to pray and give to this worthy cause that many people in our homeland may come to know Jesus as a personal Saviour.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Edsel Mull

## HOMES FOR THE AGING

The past year in our N. C. Bapt. Homes for the Aging has been one of great blessing. Of unusual significance has been the opening of our fourth Home, the Hamilton Home, located in eastern N. C., and enabling us to minister to 30 additional people. The residents there are supremely happy and are enjoying the abundant life in this beautiful new facility.

Over the past eleven years we have increased by 8 times our ability to minister to the aging in our midst. In the beginning, there were 20 residents and now we are able to give loving care to 160 persons in our four Homes — Resthave, Hayes Home, Albermarle Home and the Hamilton Home. The need for more space is most urgent and pressing. Today there are 138 applicants on the waiting list. We will want to move forward as rapidly as funds will permit in meeting the crying demands of our ever-growing population of aging people who need our care.

The Special Day offering from our churches are at an all-time high and are likely to go beyond all previous offerings the end of the fiscal year. We want to thank all who have had a part in these vital offerings and we would urgently appeal to each church to continue giving as liberally as possible through this vital medium. Ninety per cent of the residents who live in our four Homes are financially needy people and are sustained by the Special Day offerings from our churches each year.

The plea of the elderly person "Cast me not off in the time of old age" is one that cannot be lightly brushed aside but one that must continue to challenge the highest and holiest in every N. C. Baptist as we move forward in this great ministry which God has committed to us.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. Singley

## HOSPITAL

The services of our Baptist Hospital are subject to heavy demands which grow heavier year by year. Last year the already overcrowded clinics of the Out-Patient Department received a new high of 83,000 visits from 96 counties of the state, sixteen other states, and two foreign countries. Two-thirds of these were by our Baptist people.

One of the most pressing needs is the enlargement of the facilities of the out-Patient Department. Along with this is the urgent need for a building to provide adequate and unified facilities for the Hospital's eight schools for the training of skilled nurses, technicians, and other medical personnel, all of whom are in short supply and are essential to good medical care in our local hospitals and communities.

The new Progressive Care Center is attracting the attention of hospital authorities over the country. Patients have been most

pleased with it. The trustees and administration greatly regret that the Hospital does not have sufficient funds to permit the admission of Service Patients to this fine facility.

The Pastors Library now contains well over 100 volumes among the best books in various fields of Christian thought and pastoral work. It can be of great value to pastors and they are invited to use it. It is located in the Medical School Library.

The care of Service Patients remains at the heart of the work of the Baptist Hospital. In cases where help will be needed on the hospital bill, it is extremely important that this be made known in advance and the arrangements be made when the patient is admitted to the Hospital. When appointments are requested for examinations it is necessary to let the Hospital know if the person needs to come through the Clinic, or if he will come as a private or full-pay patient. If a doctor is making the arrangements for a patient he should be told to make clear when he calls or writes if it is a Service or Clinic Patient. Mother's Day money cannot be used for Private Patients.

The Mother's Day Fund is the foundation of the financial aid given Service Patients. The Hospital tries to help the most needy cases as much as possible, but the funds have not been sufficient to give as much as is needed in many cases. In other cases of real need it has not been able to give any help, except the free services of the doctors and reduced rates on other items, such as X-rays, which consideration is given all Service Patients. **We must remember that the help given is limited by the Mother's Day gifts of our churches.**

The Hospital has prepared a full and attractive Information File Folder covering all of these matters in our relations with the Hospital. A copy is being mailed to all our pastors and associational missionaries. We urge you to acquaint yourself with this, keep it in your file and refer to it when questions arise and when arrangements are being made for patients to go to the Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

Julius Hildebran

Hospital Representative

## MUSIC

The passing year has been one of great significance in the South Mountain Association, especially in the field of Church Music.

Besides the rehearsals and the Carol Sing at Christmas, two other giant steps forward have been made. First, we have now properly organized an Associational Department of Church Music and have duly selected all of the necessary officers. These include: A Music Director; a Director of Instrumental Activities; a Director of Congregational Activities; a Director of Training; a Director of Graded Choir Activities; a Director of Publicity and Pro-

motion; and a Pastor-Advisor. Of course, the Moderator and Superintendent of Missions will serve as ex-officio members of this department.

The second thing of great consequence was the Music School which was held the week of September 17-21, at Mt. Hebron Church. The school was led by Mr. Joe Stroud, Secretary of the Department of Church Music of the Baptist State Convention. The school had an average attendance of 110, which is a fine beginning.

Another, and a far larger School of Music is planned for the coming year. We of the Department of Church Music covet your prayers and co-operation, that together, we might make this a year in which the musical programs of our churches, church choirs, and worship services will be greatly enhanced.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold D. Whitener

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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| Moderator | Paul Crotts |
| Vice-Moderator | Harold Whitener |
| Clerk | Mrs. Frank Hicks |
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| W. M. U. President | Mrs. Harold Whitener |
| Vacation Bible School Supt. | Virgil Buff |
| Brotherhood Rep. | Delbert Walker |
| Royal Ambassador Rep. | Leroy Childers |
| Evangelism Supt. | G. P. Sullivan |
| Southern Baptist Protection Plan Rep. | S. M. Stroupe |

Respectfully submitted,

Guy Smith, Chairman

## REGION 8 CAMP

A report on South Mountain Baptist camp by the Rev. T. A. Lineberger, director, shows that during the five years of operation more than 2,600 persons have made decisions for Christ, including 289 professions of faith. The program at camp has aided over 6,000 boys and girls in Christian growth and service!

The 1962 season was the best the camp has had. There were four R. A. camps, with 318 attending and four G. A. camps, with

attendance of 411, not including the staff of 17. In addition, 710 attended in special groups; 335 attended over-night camps, making a total of 1,774 in attendance for the season. Of the 596 decisions made during the 1962 season, 89 were professions of faith and 33 were calls to full-time Christian service.

The camp had a successful season financially also. A deficit of $300 from the 1961 year was paid and it seems that there will be several hundred dollars in the treasury when all bills are paid. Improvements have been made in the facilities and more are planned. It is anticipated that more groups will be using the camp in the future. South Mountain camp, located near Morganton, is definitely a SUCCESS.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of South Mountain Association for helping make this camp a success. Last year, this association gave enough time and money to place one complete cabin for our boys and girls. You are to be commended for this good work. Three more cabins have been built by the people of Region 8. We are happy to report that the road has now been paved to the camp. We know there will be more improvements made at our good camp and we challenge you to continue to give and work for the progress of Region 8 Camp. God will bless our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Lloyd L. Childers

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the messengers, visitors and friends of the South Mountain Association, are grateful for the privilege of expressing our deepest appreciation for all the blessings received during the Fifty-second Session of our Association. With one accord we lift our voice in sincere gratitude to all who had a part in making this annual meeting so successful.

Be it therefore resolved that we render special thanks to the following:

First: To the pastors and members of Wilkie's Grove and Walker's Chapel churches for being hosts the first day, and to the same groups in Corinth, Olive Grove, Zoar and Pisgah on the second day. Their bountiful meals and Christian fellowship were greatly enjoyed.

Second: To the Program Committee for a well-planned program; to the speakers for their inspirational messages; and to those who rendered special music.

Third: To Rev. Crotts for the wonderful way in which he presided as Moderator and to assure him that our prayers and co-operation shall continue to be with him.

Fourth: To those who are our associational officers for 1962-63 and to pledge to them our co-operation in every way

to make their tasks easier as we work toward the best year our Association has ever known.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Harold Whitener, chairman

## ROYAL AMBASSADORS

We had for the year 1961-62, twelve churches with R. A. chapters. Some of them are using the new program; some are using the old program. There are at least twenty chapters in the Association with an enrollment of 454 boys.

Zion Hill is the latest church to begin the Royal Ambassador work. There are yet twenty-eight churches that are not giving boys the opportunity this wonderful organization provides.

There were three associational meetings this year. One was in May at the South Mountain Region 8 Camp with an attendance of 120. This is very satisfactory. The competition is getting strong between the boys.

There was a hike in the winter months with a small number participating. The other was in August with a very fine attendance of 415. Most of these were prospects. Four of our churches participated in softball competition this year.

We have estimated that there are 700 boys in our Association between the ages of 9 and 18. Can we be satisfied with only 154 enrolled in R. A. work? Pray for God's will to be done in all our churches.

Please feel free to call on us for any help we might be able to render.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Roy Childers

## SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROTECTION PLAN

The Annuity Board began in 1918 with the old annuity plan. Since then there has been service annuity plan, ministers retirement plan and the present Southern Baptist Protection Plan that was started in January, 1956. The Southern Baptist Protection Plan enables a congregation to provide pastor retirement, protect him in case of disability and care for his family in case of death. The church pays ten percent of pastor's salary and State Convention pays five percent.

The Annuity Board penalizes for years the pastor delays in entering the plan. One year after his first pastorate or by the 25th birthday is the time to enter the plan. Every year thereafter he is penalized. A special provision in effect at this time makes it possible for a pastor to enter the present plan without delayed participation until January 1, 1962.

Pastors and churches should take advantage of this offer so both church and pastor will be benefitted.

Respectfully submitted,
Edsel Mull

## STATE MISSION

Jesus, in his prayer recorded in John 17:21. He prayed, "That they all may be one as I in thee." Does this not ring a bell with us in the South Mountain Association, and challenge us to a greater unity in our efforts to reach every corner of North Carolina through state missions. Jesus said, "Every city or house divided against itself shall not stand," Matt.: 12:25b. There is no real reason for Christians being divided on such important ministries.

These ministries are numerous. I can only touch a small portion in this report.

1. Associational Mission Ministry.
   Fifty-seven Associations receive financial assistance from the State convention. There is $62,000 budgeted for Associational Missions. A large percent of our Associational missionary's salary comes from state missions.
2. Churches and Missions Aided.
   The number of churches assisted through the year by State Missions will run into the hundreds. The amount of $88,000 is budgeted for pastoral aid, $40,000 for aid on Church lots, and $25,000 for Church loans. Think of what this means to the churches and missions which need this assistance.
3. Fruitland Bible Institute.
   This school has a faculty of eight, and has 170 men enrolled for 24 weeks of training. The school is mainly for pastors who have not had the advantage of formal college and seminary training.
4. School of Missions.
   Last year 200,000 people were reached by this ministry. During world Missions Year in 1963, ten weeks of schools will be conducted, with 400 churches using 300 missionaries with experience from around the world.
5. Indian Work.
   There are about 50,000 Indians in our state. The Cherokee Association has 6,200 Indians, and many of them are being reached for Christ. There are 17 churches in the Resservation, but 16 of these churches greatly need assistance and developing.
6. Interracial Cooperation.
   Feeling the need for more cooperation between the different groups of North Carolina and a desire to grow more and better Baptist churches, The Department of Inter-

racial Cooperation was launched by the General Board on April 1, 1957.

The work centers in the need for the local church and its organizations. Extension schools for pastors and lay leaders are operated annually with an approximate enrollment of 160. Other cooperative efforts consist of, Interracial Retreat, Baptist Student Unions on College Campuses, and many community projects on inter-church nature.

7. Military Areas.
   A world mission opportunity in our state. There are more than 100,000 people in four Military posts. In the Cherry Point area, there are thousands of unreached, both civilian and military, and also hundreds of Japanese and Korean wives of service men. Our State Convention has assisted in V. B. S. and other ministries in these areas.
8. 30,000 Movement.
   Since this goal was launched, North Carolina Baptist have established 527 new missions and churches. The goal for 1962 is 120. In 5½ months, more than half of this goal had been reached. In our state there are between 450 and 500 communities where we have no Baptist witness.
9. Ministry to the Deaf.
   There are 5,000 deaf people in our state. State Missions funds and workers provide TV Church services for them with singing and speaking done in sign language, and sign language classes to train people to work with them. We have two state missionaries who are helping them and seeking to enlist them for Christ.

I conclude this report with a plea to the Christians of the Churches of the South Mountain Association, to pray for the Baptist work in North Carolina, to support the work financially and keep informed of the work of our Master as it reaches all parts of our state.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Townsend

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The South Mountain Associational Sunday School program has advanced in some phases of its work in 1961-62.

We had our monthly meetings regularly, having an average attendance of 104. We also had four clinics.

Our Training-Planning clinic was held September 3, at Zion Hill Church, with State Leaders for Sunday School, Training Union, and Brotherhood work.

Goals set for the enlargement for 1962-63 were as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Enrollment | 5% |
| New Classes | 10% |

New Departments ..... 10%
Vacation Bible School ..... 100% Participation

Our Theme for 1962-63 is, "Outreach For the Unreached — Spearhead For Missions." May we work together, and win more souls in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy R. Smith

## TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Places — St. Paul, first day; Pleasant Grove, second day

Preachers — Doctrinal message — J. Garland Early
Alternate — B. R. Whisnant
Missionary Message — Harvey Harris
Alternate — Thomas Taylor

Time — October 17 and 18, 1963

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Paul Crotts, chairman

## TRAINING UNION

The Training Union Department in our Association has shown some progress in the past year but still it has quite a number of churches that do not have Training Unions. I am happy to report to you that we have gained one church in Training Union in 1962, Carswell Memorial. We have 16 churches in the Association that have Training Union at the present time. Of course the progress in Training Union field lies within the strength of these churches. We need more adults in Training Union. By doing so, we will grow and stand a good chance of having more young people in our Training Unions. Parents, what better place could you and your children be on Sunday evening? Be in the house of the Lord in a great training program where the Bible is read and discussed.

I have tired to be your director since M night in 1961. The meeting was held at Zion Hill Church with 51 present. At our first associational Mass meeting, we had an attendance of 103; at the second Mass meeting we had 150, and this past spring on April 30, we held Youth Night at Pisgah Church with 161 present. We are thankful to God for the good attendance. The program was planned by the youth of Mt. Hebron with the message delivered by the Rev. Billy Cline. It was inspiring to all present. We need more Training Unions but more important, we should improve the ones we already have and make them as strong as possible.

Our goal for the new year is organizing **one** new Training Union; enrollment increase, 104 in our churches; M night attendance, 100; Youth night, 10 churches present; number of churches observing April Study Course Week, 15.

I challenge every person here in this meeting to do all he can to strengthen Training Union in his church. We have never lived in such a time when we need to know the Word of God and be trained to meet the needs of our everyday Christian living.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren Yancey, director

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### 1961-1962

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance On Hand 10-11-61 | $ 297.91 |
| Received During Year | 2,489.36 |
| TOTAL | 2,787.27 |
| Expenses: | |
| Missionary's Salary | 1,100.00 |
| Missionary's Expense | 273.44 |
| Clerk's Compensation | 125.00 |
| Treasurer's Compensation | 100.00 |
| W. M. U. | 61.72 |
| R. A. | 47.74 |
| Vacation Bible School | 37.62 |
| Minutes | 425.05 |
| Evangelism | 50.00 |
| Miscellaneous Items | 39.78 |
| Projector Supplies | 4.84 |
| Associational Music School | 83.84 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | $2,349.03 |
| BALANCE ON HAND 10-16-62 | $ 438.24 |

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Upton

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our goal for this year was a school in each of our 30 churches. We regret to report that only 25 had schools this year. Of the reports we received, 4 obtained the standard; these included: Oak Ridge, Shoupe's Grove, South Fork and Berea. Wilkies Grove and Mt. Hebron held 10 day schools with AA grades.

Let us look and see where we have failed. Reports from 25 of our churches show an enrollment this year of 1,958; a de-

crease of 1,530. Professions of faith were 15 compared to last year's 42. Dedications were 156.

Our need for Vacation Bible Schools is a vital one. Our children need the guidance and teaching that these schools supply. Through the help of our Lord we can give our children this guidance.

So, in conclusion, this year's work presents a challenge to every pastor and every church in this association. To some the challenge is to organize a Vacation Bible School in your church; to others the challenge is to set greater goals and make greater efforts to reach those goals on your Vacation Bible School.

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil Buff, V. B. S. Supt.

Mrs. Virgil Buff, Asst.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

As we review the work of Woman's Missionary Union of our Association for the past year, we can find many things for which to be grateful. However, there, too, are many things that were not done, for these our hearts are sad. We are disappointed that during a year when we have emphasized enlistment, many, many young people and women have still not been drawn into our missionary program.

In the fall of 1961, we had two Associational Leadership Conferences — first at Mt. Hebron Church; Second at Zion Hill Church — to help prepare the local officers, directors, counselors, and chairmen for beter service. Eighty-six women representing the WMU's of fifteen churches took advantage of this opportunity to learn about their responsibilities as leaders.

On April 14, 1962 the Annual Associational Meeting was held at Mt. Vernon Church. Mrs. Hubert K. Middleton, missionary to Chile, and Miss Kathryn Bullard, State WMS Director, were our guests. Everyone present was deeply inspired by the messages of both speakers.

Although we have not done the best we could in the past, as we prepare to observe the 75th Anniversary of Woman's Missionary Union this year, may each of us recall the wonderful heritage that is ours and be challenged by it to pray more earnestly, work more diligently, and give more cheerfully "that the world through him might be saved."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Harold Whitener, President

## COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Charles Townsend, Chairman
Mrs. Brintie Arrowood
Mrs. Paul Crotts
Delbert Walker
Hansel Bryant

## ORDINATION OF MINISTERS AND CONSTITUTION

J. E. Hoffman, Chairman
Harold Whitener
Floyd Benfield
B. R. Whisnant
J. Garland Early

**Nominating Committee**
Guy Smith, Chairman
Warren Yancey
Blair Wesson
Joseph Willis
Clyde Houston

**Region 8 Camp Committee**
Edsel Mull, Chairman
Lloyd Childers
Leroy Childers
Delbert Walker
Fred Sain

**Finance and Budget Committee**
Doris Upton, Chairman
Edsel Mull
Mrs. Frank Hicks
E. A. Rudisill
Mrs. J. A. Berry, Jr.

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR
## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Boyd Wilson, chairman
Mrs. Edsel Mull
Mrs. Joseph Willis

## TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

Mrs. Harold Whitener, Ch'm.
Mrs. Paul Crotts
Mrs. Frank Hicks

## WRITTEN REPORTS FOR 1962-63

| | |
|---|---|
| Christian Education | Carroll Pruitt |
| Christian Stewardship | Harold Whitener |
| Evangelism | G. P. Sullivan |
| Foreign Missions | Mrs. Brintie Arrowood |
| Fruitland Bible Institute | B. R. Whisnant |
| Home Missions | B. R. Whisnant |
| Homes for the Aging | Mrs. Edsel Mull |
| Hospital | Julius Hildebran |
| In Memoriam | Mrs. Frank Hicks |
| Orphanage | Mrs. Paul Crotts |
| Public Morals and Temperance | Thomas Taylor |
| Religious Literature | J. I. Willis |
| Royal Ambassadors Region 8 Camp | Edsel Mull |
| State Missions | Charles Townsend |

## CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

Abee's Chapel — Max Lowman, R-1, Valdese
Berea — Charles Townsend, R-1, Box 10-B, Connelly Springs
Beulah — L. E. Willis, R-1, Box 253, Connelly Springs
Carswell Memorial — J. E. Lindsay, R-4, Box 318, Morganton
Corinth — J. L. Newton, R-1, Casar
Drowning Creek — O. L. Tolbert, Jr., R-4, Box 254, Hickory
Hildebran View — Miles Pruette, R-1, Connelly Springs
Midway — Lex Wright, R-2, Connelly Springs
Mt. Calvary — Wade Cook, R-1, Connelly Springs
Mt. Gilead — Bill Parker, R-1, Connelly Springs
Mt. Hebron — J. M. Shell, R-1, Connelly Springs
Mt. Vernon — J. F. Leatherman, R-2, Vale
Mt. Zion — C. B. Lindsay, R-1, Casar
Mull's Chapel — R. D. Shuford, R-3, Vale
Oak Ridge — Eugene Sherrill, Connelly Springs
Olive Grove — Charlie Crotts, R-1, Casar
Philadelphia — Richard Franklin, R-1, Connelly Springs
Pisgah — Lyndon Pruett, Casar
Pleasant Grove — J. M. Walker, R-1, Box 212, Connelly Springs
St. Paul — Julius Earls, R-1, Casar
Shoup's Grove — Robert Lee Childers, Gen. Del., Hildebran
Smart's Grove — Javan Mace, R-4, Morganton
South Fork — Leonard Greenhill, Hildebran
Walker's Chapel — Horace Hudson, R-4, Morganton
Wilkie's Grove — Jessie Fortenberry, R-4, Box 751, Hickory
Zion Hill — Wm. Hudson, R-1, Connelly Springs
Zoar — D. W. Chapman, Casar

## CHOIR DIRECTORS

Abee's Chapel — Ronder Crawford, R-1, Box 110, Valdese
Berea — Virgil Buff, Box 462, Hildebran
Beulah — Charles Townsend, R-1, Box 10-B, Connelly Springs
Carswell Memorial — Paul Carswell, R-6, Morganton
Corinth — Joe White, R-1, Casar
Drowning Creek — Jack Franklin, 3077-1st Ave., S. W., Hickory
Grace & Truth — Carolyn Van Horn, R-4, Box 512, Hickory
Midway — C. P. Sain, 1026 41st. S. W., Hickory
Mt. Calvary — Joyce Hildebran, R-4, Hickory
Mt. Gilead — Mrs. Aileen Attaway, R-4, Box 259, Morganton
Mt. Hebron — Larry Abernathy, R-4, Box 832, Hickory
Mt. Vernon — Omar Hoyle, R-2, Vale
Mt. Zion — Mrs. Julius Price, R-1, Casar
Mull's Chapel — Mrs. Clyde McClurd, 225 Roston St., Valdese
Oak Ridge — Harold Whitener, Box 815, Connelly Springs
Olive Grove — Junior Crotts, R-1, Casar
Philadelphia — Mrs. Margie Hildebran, R-1, Connelly Springs
Pisgah — Lyndon Pruett, Casar

Pleasant Grove ..... Hubert Lindsay, R-4, Box 318, Morganton
St. John's ..... Betty Huffman, R-1, Connelly Springs
St. Paul ..... Claude Cooke, R-1, Casar
Shoup's Grove ..... Norma Jean Houston, Box 107, Icard
Smart's Grove ..... Alberta Lail, R-1, Box 121, Connelly Springs
South Fork ..... Phyllis Crow, Box 44, Hildebran
Wilkie's Grove ..... Andrew Proctor, R-4, Box 464, Hickory
Zion Hill ..... Fred Sain, R-1, Vale
Zoar ..... Luther McDaniel, Box 84, Casar

(Churches not listed here did not report choir director)

## PIANISTS

Abee's Chapel ..... Mrs. Gail Duckworth, Box 27, Valdese
Berea ..... Mrs. Virgil Buff, Box 462, Hildebran
Beulah ..... Jeanne Willis, R-1, Box 253, Connelly Springs
Carswell Memorial ..... Mrs. Paul Carswell, R-6, Morganton
Corinth ..... Mrs. Ruby Short, R-1, Casar
Drowning Creek ..... Mrs. Nancy Franklin, 3077-1st Ave., S. W., Hickory
Grace & Truth ..... Joseph Abernathy, R-2, Catawba
Hildebran View ..... Addie Hudson, Connelly Springs
Midway ..... Carroll Melvin, 1837-5th Ave., S. W., Hickory
Mt. Calvary ..... Joyce Hildebran, R-4, Hickory
Mt. Gilead ..... Mrs. Mary McNeilly, R-1, Casar
Mt. Hebron ..... Doris Abernathy, R-4, Hickory
Mt. Vernon ..... Mrs. Thomas Goodman, R-2, Vale
Mt. Zion ..... Shirley Morris, R-1, Casar
Mull's Chapel ..... Mrs. Earl Johnson, R-3, Vale
Oak Ridge ..... Mrs. Eugene Sherrill, Connelly Springs
Olive Grove ..... Aileen Spurling, Shelby
Philadelphia ..... Mrs. Marilyn Brittain, R-1, Connelly Springs
Pisgah ..... Mrs. Harvey Harris, Casar
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Eva Williams, 2134-6th St., N. E., Hickory
St. John's ..... Danny Huffman, R-1, Connelly Springs
St. Paul ..... Bentha Cook, R-1, Casar
Shoup's Grove ..... Mrs. Elsie Childers, R-2, Connelly Springs
Smart's Grove ..... Evelyn Mace, R-4, Morganton
South Fork ..... Alverta Houng, R-4, Hickory
Walker's Chapel ..... Carrie Lee Hudson, R-4, Morganton
Wilkie's Grove ..... Mrs. Ruth Proctor, R-4, Box 464, Hickory
Zion Hill ..... Miss Juanita Ramsey, R-1, Connelly Springs
Zoar ..... Mrs. Everett Costner, R-1, Casar

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Abee's Chapel ..... Brown Jarrett, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Berea ..... Joseph Willis, R-2, Connelly Springs
Beulah ..... O. F. Walker, R-3, Box 245, Newton

Carswell Memorial, Mrs. Jack Johnson, 105 Center St., Morganton
Hildebran View ..... Mrs. Stanley Brittain, R-1, Connelly Springs
Midway ..... Mrs. Christine Lane, 712-11th St., N. W., Hickory
Mt. Hebron ..... Edsel Mull, R-1, Connelly Springs
Mt. Vernon ..... Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale
Mull's Chapel, Mrs. Lloyd Young, R-1, Box 270, Connelly Springs
Oak Ridge ..... Mrs. Billy Evans, R-2, Connelly Springs
Olive Grove ..... Miss Frances Johnson, R-3, Lawndale
Philadelphia ..... Miss Lottie Lail, R-1, Connelly Springs
Pisgah ..... Mrs. Harvey Harris, Casar
St. John's ..... Mrs. Hazel Gantt, R-1, Connelly Springs
St. Paul ..... Alvin Cook, R-1, Lawndale
Shoup's Grove ..... G. P. Sullivan, Box 1157, Icard
Smart's Grove ..... Elizabeth Lail, R-1, Valdese
South Fork ..... Marie Eckard, R-4, Hickory
Walker's Chapel ..... Mrs. Brintie Arrowood, R-4, Morganton
Wilkie's Grove ..... J. Garland Early, 103 Bickett St., Morganton
Zion Hill ..... Mrs. Frank Hicks, R-3, Lawndale
Zoar ..... Lana Whitworth, R-1, Casar

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

President ..... Mrs. Harold Whitener, Box 815, Connelly Springs
Vice-President ..... Miss Lucille Upton, Route 2, Vale
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Hazel Gantt, R-1, Connelly Springs
YWA Director ..... Mrs. Gwyn Sullivan, Box 214, Icard
GA Director ..... Mrs. Brintie Arrowood, R-4, Morganton
Sunbeam Band Director ..... Mrs. Jessie Fortenberry, R-4, Box 751, Hickory
Prayer Chairman ..... Mrs. Edsel Mull, R-1, Connelly Springs
Mission Study Chairman ..... Mrs. Paul Robinson, R-1, Connelly Springs
Stewardship Chairman ..... Mrs. Joseph Willis, c/o Berea Church, Connelly Springs
Community Missions Chairman ..... Mrs. Leonard Beach, R-2, Connelly Springs
Literature Chairman ..... Mrs. Charlie Young, R-4, Hickory
Margaret Fund Chairman ..... Mrs. R. P. Willis, R-3, Lawndale

## MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

St. Paul ..... R. A. Brackett, Lawndale
Shoup's Grove ..... Clyde Houston, Icard

## LICENSED MINISTERS BELONGING TO CHURCH NOT PASTORS

Abee's Chapel ..... Tarp Buchanan, Hickory
Berea ..... Norris Brittain, Connelly Springs; Fred Lefever, Connelly Springs; Allen Robin, Hudson
Beulah ..... Carroll Pruitt, Vale; R. J. Whisnant, Vale

Corinth ..... Dewey Newton, Shelby; Leero Hudson, Casar
Drowning Creek ..... Larry Kirby, Hickory
Hildebran View ..... Stanley Brittain, Connelly Springs
Midway ..... Lex Wright, Connelly Springs
Mt. Zion ..... Kenneth Cook, Casar
St. John's ..... Jenks Brittain, Connelly Springs
St. Paul ..... R. A. Brackett, Lawndale; Marvin Buff, Casar; Roy Hastings, Casar
Shoup's Grove ..... Clyde Houston, Icard
Zoar ..... Junior Dale, Casar

## ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Abee's Chapel ..... Ralph Abee, Connelly Springs
Berea ..... Paul Robinson, Connelly Springs
Beulah ..... Eugene Walls, Hickory
Mt. Hebron—(assoc. missionary) S. M. Stroupe, Connelly Springs
Mt. Zion ..... Ottis Cook, Casar
St. Paul ..... Sanford Stamey, Fallston; Ernest Towery, Casar
Smart's Grove ..... M. M. Smart, Connelly Springs; Dean Cook, Valdese
Zoar ..... Johnnie Spake, Casar

## SPECIAL NOTES BY CLERK

1. There is only one church with Southern Baptist Protection Plan — Mt. Hebron.
2. Only one church provides state paper — Zion Hill.
3. No missions were started or operated by any organization, such as Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, etc., in this association.
4. There are no kindergartens operated by any church in this association.
5. There are no libraries or librarians in the association.
6. No church has debts in the form of church bonds.
7. One church observed Music Expansion Week—Mt. Vernon.
8. No general choir officers were reported by any church.
9. One church has chairman of recreation committee — Oak Ridge.
10. No missions committee chairman was reported by any church.
11. No history committee chairman was reported by any church.
12. No church reported a church business administrator.
13. There are no staff employees in any church, such as minister of education, secretary, assistant pastor, etc.
14. No ministers were ordained in the association this year.
15. There are no standing committees in the association at this time.

16. The Calendar of Activities will be prepared for distribution later.
17. The association has no honor, advanced or approved W. M. U. organizations as called for on Table G in statistical tables.
18. There are no Baptist-supported hospitals, orphanages or colleges in the association. However, the Region 8 R. A. Camp is located in our own South Mountains.

## IN MEMORIAM

ABEE'S CHAPEL — Mrs. C. M. E. Moody, Mrs. Nora Willis, Mr. Ales Stamey

BEREA — Mrs. Wilma Smith, Mr. Curtis Bryant

BEULAH — Mr. D. R. Fredell, Mrs. Eugene Walls

HILDEBRAN VIEW — Mr. Wallace Hudson

MT. HEBRON — Mrs. Pauline Hildebran

MT. VERNON — Mr. Ambrose Towery

OAK RIDGE — Mr. Phifer Shuford

OLIVE GROVE — Mr. Hosie Hull, Mr. David Cook, Mrs. Della Cook, Mrs. Maudie Buff, Mrs. Minnie Tallent

ST. PAUL — Mrs. Etta Bumgardner, Mr. Emerson Cook, Mr. Marvin King

SHOUP'S GROVE — Miss Patricia Hildebran, Mrs. Martha Helton, Mr. Guy Rogers

SOUTH FORK—Mrs. Gertrude Propst, Mrs. Linda Browning

WILKIE'S GROVE — Deacon Walter Burns, Mr. Cain Burns

ZION HILL — Mr. Frank Buff, Mrs. Mary Swink, Mr. Oscar Lingerfelt, Mrs. Oscar Lingerfelt

# *STATISTICAL TABLES*

## Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Clerk: Mrs. Frank Hicks, Route 3, Lawndale
Moderator: (Rev.) Paul Crotts, Route 3, Vale

| Churches | Location Rural-Y-T-C | Date Organized | Dates of Meeting | Pastors and Addresses | Baptisms | Letters and Others Additions | Loss by Death Transfer, etc. | Resident Members | Non-resident Members | Grand Total Present Members | Revival Meetings Held | Number Tithers | Church Have Unified Budget? | Forward Program Materials Used | Pastors Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | R | 1886 | 4 | Mack Hodge, R-2, Spruce Pine | 16 | 8 | 4 | 223 | 16 | 239 | 2 | 64 | Yes | Yes | 3,300 |
| Berea | R | 1947 | 4 | J. I. Willis, R-2, Connelly Springs | 4 | 16 | 19 | 156 | 96 | 252 | 2 | 45 | Yes | Yes | 3,640 |
| Beulah | R | 1905 | 4 | O. F. Walker, R-3, Box 245, Newton | 2 | 1 | 5 | 141 | ---- | 141 | 2 | 12 | No | No | 2,340 |
| Carswell Memorial | R | 1938 | 4 | Jack Johnson, 105 Center St., Morganton | 2 | 8 | 3 | 81 | 6 | 87 | 2 | 20 | --- | --- | 1,265 |
| Corinth | R | 1884 | 2 | B. R. Whisnant, 125 W. Union St., Morganton | 2 | 0 | 7 | 152 | 44 | 196 | 2 | 11 | Yes | Yes | 1,200 |
| Drowning Creek | R | 1952 | 4 | Coye E. Wilson, 2311—1st Ave., S.W., Hickory | 0 | 4 | 12 | 42 | 2 | 44 | 1 | 0 | Yes | Yes | 1,585 |
| Grace & Truth | R | 1955 | 4 | Joseph Abernathy, R-2, Catawba | 2 | 2 | 0 | 23 | ---- | 23 | 2 | ---- | No | No | ---- |
| Henry River | V | 1940 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hildebran View | R | 1946 | 4 | Dewey Newton, R-6, Shelby | 1 | 9 | 25 | 50 | 25 | 75 | 2 | ---- | No | No | 1,040 |
| Midway | R | 1956 | 4 | Grady McCurry, R-2, Connelly Springs | 0 | 10 | 15 | 77 | 50 | 127 | 0 | 63 | Yes | Yes | 3,455 |
| Mt. Calvary | R | 1952 | 4 | Julius Hildebran, R-4, Hickory | 2 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 3 | 59 | 2 | 10 | No | No | 900 |
| Mt. Gilead | R | 1840 | 2 | (None at present) | ---- | 1 | 1 | 55 | 20 | 75 | 0 | 1 | No | No | 840 |
| Mt. Hebron | R | 1900 | 4 | Edsel Mull, R-1, Connelly Springs | 3 | 14 | 13 | 161 | 43 | 204 | 1 | 56 | Yes | Yes | 4,420 |
| Mt. Vernon | R | 1840 | 4 | Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale | 0 | 3 | 9 | 222 | 83 | 305 | 2 | 21 | Yes | Yes | 3,975 |
| Mt. Zion | R | 1848 | 4 | R. R. Arrington, 1535 Bostic St., Marion | 6 | 4 | 1 | 85 | 144 | 229 | 2 | ---- | --- | --- | 1,200 |
| Mull's Chapel | R | 1871 | 4 | A. J. Singley, 2640 N. Center St., Hickory | 0 | 6 | 7 | 63 | 46 | 109 | 1 | 6 | Yes | No | 1,800 |
| Oak Ridge | R | 1946 | 4 | Harold D. Whitener, Box 815, C. Springs | 19 | 7 | 12 | 133 | 118 | 251 | 1 | 45 | Yes | No | 4,200 |
| Olive Grove | R | 1884 | 4 | Andy Meade, R-1, Shelby | 3 | 1 | 9 | 168 | 75 | 243 | 2 | 12 | No | No | 1,225 |
| Philadelphia | R | 1952 | 4 | Floyd Benfield, Boiling Springs | 1 | 1 | 0 | 54 | 5 | 59 | 1 | 17 | No | No | 1,410 |
| Pisgah | R | 1840 | 4 | Harvey W. Harris, Casar | 0 | 2 | 5 | 143 | 28 | 171 | 1 | 18 | Yes | No | 3,380 |
| Pleasant Grove | R | 1876 | 2 | John H. Smart, R-1, Connelly Springs | ---- | 0 | ---- | 88 | 21 | 109 | 1 | 3 | No | No | 580 |
| St. John's | R | 1842 | 4 | (None at present) | 3 | ---- | 5 | 124 | 5 | 129 | 1 | 22 | No | No | 1,880 |
| St. Paul | R | 1840 | 4 | Thomas Taylor, R-1, Casar | 1 | 1 | 11 | 468 | ---- | 468 | 2 | 33 | No | No | 4,160 |
| Shoup's Grove | R | 1892 | 4 | G. P. Sullivan, P. O. Box 1157, Icard | 20 | 7 | 14 | 191 | 52 | 243 | 3 | 31 | Yes | No | 3,900 |
| Smart's Grove | R | 1935 | 4 | Floyd Beaver, Lincolnton | ---- | 4 | ---- | 105 | ---- | 105 | 3 | 15 | Yes | Yes | ---- |
| South Fork | R | 1937 | 4 | Hansel Bryant, R-4, Hickory | 3 | 7 | 2 | 68 | 42 | 110 | 2 | 31 | Yes | No | 2,600 |
| Walker's Chapel | R | 1915 | 4 | Ray Blackwelder, 408 Tallyrand Ave., Monroe | 7 | 2 | 2 | 146 | ---- | 146 | 2 | 14 | --- | --- | 2,650 |
| Wilkie's Grove | R | 1894 | 4 | J. Garland Early, 103 Bickett St., Morganton | 6 | 6 | 8 | 157 | 31 | 188 | 1 | 38 | Yes | No | 3,060 |
| Zion Hill | R | 1859 | 4 | J. E. Hoffman, R-2, Vale | 5 | 1 | 5 | 217 | 53 | 270 | 2 | 25 | Yes | No | 3,317 |
| Zoar | R | 1937 | 2 | A. M. Martin, R-2, Ellenboro | 1 | 3 | 1 | 74 | 24 | 98 | 2 | 4 | --- | --- | 1,200 |

Associational Superintendent: Guy Smith R-2, Connelly Springs

| Churches | Sunday School Superintendents | Cradle Roll | Nursery | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People, Single | Young People, Married | Young People, Away | Adults (25-34) | Adults (35-64) | Adults (65-up) | Extension Department | General Officers | Grand Total S. S. Enrolment | Average Attendance | Total V.B.S Enrolment | January Bible Study? Yes or no | Preparation Week? (Yes or no) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Delkie Mourglea, Jr., R-1, C. Springs | | 37 | 28 | 26 | 33 | 43 | 13 | 12 | | 26 | 55 | | | 2 | 275 | 203 | 97 | Yes | No |
| Berea | Charles Townsend, R-1, Box 10-B, C. Spgs. | 3 | 42 | 14 | 26 | 37 | 43 | 19 | 37 | 3 | 42 | 42 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 329 | 161 | 171 | Yes | No |
| Beulah | Howard Mull, R-3, Vale | | | 11 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 7 | | 16 | 15 | | | | 80 | 65 | 75 | Yes | No |
| Carswell Memorial | J. E. Lindsay, R-4, Box 318, Morganton | | 3 | 11 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 6 | | 2 | 17 | 26 | 5 | | 2 | 103 | 70 | 60 | Yes | No |
| Corinth | Joe S. Wortman, Box 54, Casar | | | 30 | 11 | 14 | 18 | 8 | 15 | | | 40 | | | | 136 | 75 | 72 | No | No |
| Drowning Creek | Larry Kirby, R-4, Box 978, Hickory | 2 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 6 | | 9 | | | 6 | | | 10 | 50 | 40 | 44 | No | No |
| Grace & Truth | Joseph Abernathy, R-2, Catawba | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 4 | 1 | | | 12 | | | No | No |
| Hildebran View | C. C. Rector, R-1, Connelly Springs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 65 | | 25 | No | No |
| Midway | Douglas Foster, R-5, Box 173, Hickory | | 12 | 8 | 17 | 7 | 20 | 30 | | | | 50 | | | 5 | 149 | 89 | 79 | No | No |
| Mt. Calvary | Clay Lail, R-1, Connelly Springs | | 15 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 5 | | 8 | 18 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 102 | 70 | | No | No |
| Mt. Gilead | Thomas Mull, R-1, Connelly Springs | | 6 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 10 | | 6 | 12 | | | | 90 | 54 | 75 | No | No |
| Mt. Hebron | Edison Franklin, R-1, Connelly Sprgs. | | 5 | 18 | 14 | 24 | 29 | 21 | | | 26 | 47 | | 5 | 3 | 192 | 144 | 107 | Yes | Yes |
| Mt. Vernon | Blair Wesson, R-2, Vale | 9 | 25 | 14 | 33 | 38 | 29 | | 32 | | 23 | 43 | 38 | | 4 | 288 | 167 | 101 | Yes | Yes |
| Mt. Zion | Julius Price, R-1, Casar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 77 | | | | |
| Mull's Chapel | Earl Johnson, R-3, Vale | | | 10 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 24 | | | 13 | | | | 71 | 48 | 47 | No | No |
| Oak Ridge | Eugene Sherrill, Box 816, C. Springs | 7 | 12 | 16 | 29 | 33 | 38 | 12 | 30 | 5 | 42 | 42 | | 8 | 4 | 278 | | 161 | Yes | No |
| Olive Grove | William E. Walker, R-1, Casar | | | 12 | 8 | 12 | 19 | 12 | 18 | | | 20 | | | 11 | 112 | 112 | 100 | No | No |
| Philadelphia | J. T. Brittain, R-1, Connelly Sprgs. | | | 7 | 7 | 6 | 10 | | 7 | | 15 | 8 | | | | 60 | | | Yes | |
| Pisgah | J. C. Buff, Casar | | | 9 | 7 | 16 | 18 | 10 | | | 16 | 24 | | | 5 | 105 | 68 | 68 | Yes | No |
| Pleasant Grove | John Williams, 2134, 6th St., N.E.,,H'cky. | | 5 | 12 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 20 | | 1 | 45 | | | 2 | | 133 | 75 | | No | No |
| St. John's | Lester Hartman, R-1, Connelly Sprgs. | 10 | | 13 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 9 | | | 27 | 26 | | | 3 | 130 | 95 | 96 | No | No |
| St. Paul | Earl Morrison, R-3, Lawndale | | 15 | 11 | 21 | 17 | 34 | 18 | 12 | | 44 | 38 | 7 | | 7 | 224 | 131 | 95 | No | No |
| Shoup's Grove | Clyde Houston, Box 3, Icard | 3 | 39 | 17 | 36 | 24 | 28 | 13 | 38 | 6 | 25 | 45 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 287 | 161 | 122 | Yes | Yes |
| Smart's Grove | Clarence Hildebran, Connelly Sprgs. | | 2 | 4 | 10 | 16 | 7 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 37 | | | 2 | 105 | 75 | | | Yes |
| South Fork | Leonard Greenhill, Box 94, Hildebran | | 16 | 9 | 16 | 25 | 24 | | 10 | | 11 | 22 | | | 3 | 136 | 100 | 122 | Yes | No |
| Walker's Chapel | Horace Hudson, R-4, Morganton | | 12 | 17 | 14 | 22 | 30 | 56 | | | | 43 | | | 3 | 197 | 85 | 54 | | |
| Wilkie's Grove | R. Cletus Lynn, R-4, Hickory | | 6 | 11 | 10 | 25 | 23 | 24 | | | 39 | 23 | | 12 | | 173 | 111 | 91 | Yes | No |
| Zion Hill | Wm. Hudson, R-1, Connelly Sprgs. | | 6 | 49 | 29 | 26 | 26 | 30 | 24 | | | 29 | 56 | | 7 | 282 | 185 | 104 | Yes | No |
| Zoar | J. C. White, R-1, Casar | | | 14 | 10 | 12 | 16 | 12 | | 2 | 7 | 25 | | | 3 | 97 | 68 | 60 | | |
| | Total | 34 | 263 | 363 | 414 | 467 | 531 | 350 | 295 | 20 | 444 | 753 | 121 | 46 | 99 | 4338 | 2452 | 2026 | | |

## Table C TRAINING UNION

Associational Director: Warren Yancey, R-3, Lawndale

| Churches | Training Union Directors and Addresses | Nursery | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People, Single | Young People, Married | Adults (25-34) | Adults (35-64) | Adults (65-over) | General Officers | Grand Total TU Enrolment | Average Attendance | Youth Week? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Berea | Boyd Wilson, R-2, Box 1500, Connelly Sprgs. | 20 | 10 | 12 | 21 | 31 | 15 | 26 | 17 | ---- | 24 | 4 | 180 | 90 | No |
| Beulah | Mrs. Gracie Mull, R-3, Vale | ---- | ---- | 3 | 4 | 4 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 21 | ---- | 32 | 25 | Yes |
| Carswell Memorial | Bud Sims, R-4, Morganton | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 49 | 34 | --- |
| Corinth | Joe S. Wortman, Box 54, Casar | ---- | 3 | ---- | 7 | 9 | 6 | 6 | ---- | 10 | ---- | ---- | 41 | 37 | No |
| Midway | Mrs. Edith Hannah, Hildebran | ---- | ---- | 9 | 8 | ---- | 19 | ---- | 13 | ---- | ---- | 1 | 50 | 30 | No |
| Mt. Hebron | Alfred Lowman, R-1, Connelly Springs | ---- | 9 | 7 | 12 | 16 | 6 | ---- | 17 | 6 | ---- | 3 | 76 | 66 | Yes |
| Mt. Vernon | Vester Shull, R-3, Vale | ---- | 3 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 9 | ---- | 15 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 50 | 39 | No |
| Oak Ridge | Howard Hamby, R-5, Hickory | 2 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 15 | ---- | 14 | ---- | 3 | 66 | 57 | No |
| Philadelphia | Miss Lorene Brittain, R-1, Box 125-5, C. Spgs. | ---- | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 11 | ---- | ---- | 23 | ---- | Yes |
| Pisgah | Neal Pruett, Casar | ---- | 10 | ---- | 5 | ---- | 3 | ---- | ---- | 18 | ---- | 2 | 38 | 28 | No |
| St. Paul | Delbert Walker, Box 13, Fallston | ---- | 3 | 5 | 13 | 29 | 13 | ---- | ---- | 18 | ---- | 3 | 84 | 42 | No |
| Shoup's Grove | Eugene Houston, Box 107, Icard | 6 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 16 | 19 | ---- | ---- | 21 | ---- | 4 | 83 | 65 | Yes |
| South Fork | J. D. Hildebran, R-4, Hickory | 9 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 14 | ---- | 15 | ---- | 7 | ---- | 3 | 74 | 69 | --- |
| Wilkie's Grove | Mrs. Corene Johnson, R-4, Box 250, Hickory | ---- | 3 | 4 | 14 | 10 | 6 | ---- | 6 | ---- | ---- | 5 | 48 | 40 | Yes |
| Zion Hill | Kenneth Sain, R-2, Vale | 3 | ---- | 13 | 13 | 11 | 6 | ---- | 10 | 16 | ---- | 2 | 74 | 34 | Yes |
| Zoar | Luther McDaniel, Box 84, Casar | ---- | ---- | 8 | 11 | 8 | 8 | ---- | 8 | ---- | ---- | 3 | 46 | 35 | --- |
| | Total | 41 | 66 | 89 | 148 | 181 | 118 | 64 | 93 | 132 | 47 | 35 | 1014 | 691 | --- |

## Table D CHURCH MUSIC

Assoc. Music Director: Larry Abernathy, R-4, Box 832, Hickory

| Churches | Minister of Music or Choir Director, Addresses | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People | Adults | Total Enrolment | Average Attendance | Church Have Music Director? | Type of Organ Church Has? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Ronder Crawford, R-1, Box 110, Valdese | 15 | | 12 | 30 | | 35 | 92 | | Yes | None |
| Berea | Virgil Buff, Box 462, Hildebran | | | | | 20 | 26 | 46 | 36 | Yes | Electronic |
| Beulah | L. E. Willis, R-1, Box 253, Connelly Springs | | | | | | | | | Yes | None |
| Carswell Memorial | Paul Carswell, R-6, Morganton | | | | | | | | | Yes | None |
| Corinth | Joe White, R-1, Casar | | | | | | | | | Yes | None |
| Drowning Creek | Jack Franklin, 3077-1st Ave., S.W., Hickory | | | | | | | | | Yes | None |
| Grace & Truth | Carolyn Van Horn, R-4, Box 512, Hickory | | | | | | | | | Yes | None |
| Midway | C. P. Sain, 1026-41st., S.W., Hickory | | | | | | | | | Yes | None |
| Mt. Calvary | Joyce Hildebran, R-4, Hickory | | | | | | | | | Yes | None |
| Mt. Gilead | Mrs. Aileen Attaway, R-4, Box 259, Morganton | | | | | | | | | Yes | None |
| Mt. Hebron | Larry Abernathy, R-4, Box 832, Hickory | 3 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 4 | 49 | 28 | Yes | None |
| Mt. Vernon | Omar Hoyle, R-2, Vale | | | | | 20 | 18 | 38 | 22 | Yes | Electronic |
| Mt. Zion | Mrs. Julius Price, R-1, Casar | | | | | | | | | Yes | None |
| Mull's Chapel | Mrs. Clyde McClurd, 225 Rostan St., Valdese | | | | | | | | | Yes | Electronic |
| Oak Ridge | Harold Whitener, Box 815, Connelly Springs | | | | 18 | | 20 | 38 | 22 | Yes | Electronic |
| Olive Grove | Junior Crotts, R-1, Casar | | | | | | | | | Yes | None |
| Philadelphia | Mrs. Margie Hildebran, R-1, Connelly Springs | | | | | | | | | Yes | None |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Robert Beam, Casar | | | | | | | | | Yes | None |
| Pleasant Grove | Hubert Lindsay, R-4, Box 318, Morganton | | | | | | | | | Yes | None |
| St. John's | Betty Huffman, R-1, Connelly Springs | | | | | | | | | Yes | None |
| St. Paul | Claude Cook, R-1, Casar | | | | | | | | | Yes | None |
| Shoup's Grove | Norma Jean Houston, Box 107, Icard | | 5 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 43 | 35 | Yes | None |
| Smart's Grove | Alberta Lail, R-1, Box 121, Connelly Springs | | | | | | | | | Yes | None |
| South Fork | Phyllis Crow, Box 44, Hildebran | | | | | | | | | Yes | None |
| Wilkie's Grove | Andrew Proctor, R-4, Box 464, Hickory | | | 10 | | | 12 | 22 | | Yes | None |
| Zion Hill | Fred Sain, R-1, Vale | 10 | | 10 | 12 | 8 | 20 | 60 | 45 | Yes | Electronic |
| Zoar | Luther McDaniel, Box 84, Casar | | | | | | | | | Yes | None |
| | Total | 28 | 17 | 58 | 77 | 69 | 147 | 388 | 188 | | |

## Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Assoc. Brotherhood President: Delbert Walker, Fallston

| Churches | Presidents Men's Brotherhood | Chairmen R. A. Committees | No. Crusader Chapters | Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment | No. Pioneer Chapters | Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) | No. Ambassador Chapters | Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrol. | Total R.A. Enrolment | Young Men's Bro. Enrolment | Men's Brotherhood Enrolment | Total Men | Grand Total Enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Max Lowman, R-1, Box 186, Valdese | Jackson Reed, R-1, Box 356, C. Spgs. | | | 1 | 27 | | | 27 | | 38 | 38 | 65 |
| Carswell Memorial | Henry Carswell, R-4, Box 248x, M'gton | Fred Butler, R-4, Morganton | 1 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 17 | | 12 | 12 | 29 |
| Drowning Creek | Bobby Keener, R-3, Box 126, Hickory | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Midway | Grady McCurry, R-2, Connelly Spgs. | Lex Wright, R-2, Connelly Springs | 1 | 7 | | | | | 7 | | 13 | 13 | 20 |
| Mt. Hebron | Auby Burns, R-1, Box 91, C. Spgs. | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | | | 7 | | 12 | 12 | 19 |
| Mt. Vernon | J. A. Burton, R-2, Vale | Vester Shull, R-3, Vale | 1 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 21 | | 9 | 9 | 30 |
| Oak Ridge | Frank Barnes, R-5, Hickory | Eugene Sherrill, Box 816, C. Springs | 1 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 22 | | 32 | 32 | 54 |
| Shoup's Grove | Wayne Collins, R-2, Box 776, C. Spgs. | Robert Childers, Hildebran | 1 | 4 | 1 | 10 | | | 14 | | 23 | 23 | 37 |
| South Fork | | Alford Crow, Box 44, Hildebran | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | | | 7 | | | | 7 |
| Wilkie's Grove | Clyde Lowman, R-4, Box 316, Hickory | H. Lee Johnson, R-4, Box 250, Hickory | 1 | 5 | 1 | 7 | | | 12 | | 10 | 10 | 22 |
| Zion Hill | Clarence Sailors, R-3, Lawndale | Horace Sain, R-3, Vale | 1 | 13 | | | | | 13 | | 12 | 12 | 25 |
| | | Totals | 9 | 54 | 8 | 77 | 3 | 16 | 147 | | 168 | 168 | 315 |

## Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational President: Mrs. Harold Whitener
P. O. Box 815, Connelly Springs

| | | Sunbeam Nursery Organizations | Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations | Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations | Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations | Junior GA Organizations | Intermediate GA Organizations | Ungraded GA Organizations | Ungraded YWA Organizations | WMS Organizations | Grand Total Organization | Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment | Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment | Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment | Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment | Junior GA Enrolment | Intermediate GA Enrolment | Upgraded GA Enrolment | Ungladed YWA Enrolment | WMS Enrolment | Grand Total Enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Mrs. Ruth Reed, R-1, C. Spgs. | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | 28 | | 18 | 46 |
| Berea | Mrs. Joseph Willis, R-2, C. Spgs. | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 15 | 15 |
| Beulah | Mrs. Howard Mull, R-3, Vale | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | 8 | | | | 11 | 19 |
| Carswell Memorial | Mrs. Jack Johnson, Morganton | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | | | 9 | | | 6 | | 19 | 34 |
| Drowning Creek | Mrs. Nancy Franklin, Hickory | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Midway | Mrs. Edith Hannah, Hildebran | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | 7 | 10 | 17 |
| Mt. Hebron | Mrs. Margaret Hammett, Hickory | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 3 | | | | | 7 | 9 | | | 15 | 31 |
| Mt. Vernon | Mrs. B. L. Tallent, R-2, Vale | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 4 | | | | 20 | 10 | 4 | | | 18 | 52 |
| Mull's Chapel | Mrs. Fred Hudson, R-3, Vale | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 8 | | | 10 | 18 |
| Oak Ridge | Mrs. L. D. Cole, Sr., R-2, C. Spgs. | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 8 | | | | 11 | | 18 | 47 |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Dock Hastings, Casar | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 3 | | | 20 | | 12 | | | | 11 | 43 |
| St. John's | Mrs. Geneva Brittain, R-4, Hickory | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 3 | | | | | 5 | 5 | | | 21 | 31 |
| St. Paul | Mrs. Bob Willis, R-3, Lawndale | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 15 | 15 |
| Shoup's Grove | Mrs. Florence Seagle, R-2, C. Spgs. | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | | | 9 | 5 | | 7 | 18 | 39 |
| South Fork | Mrs. Lillian Bryant, R-4, Hickory | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 3 | | | | | 8 | 11 | | | 16 | 35 |
| Walker's Chapel | Mrs. Brintie Arrowood, R-4, M'g'ton | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | 11 | | | | 6 | 17 |
| Wilkie's Grove | Mrs. Edna Young, R-4, Hickory | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 6 | | 5 | 4 | | 8 | 9 | | | 17 | 43 |
| Zion Hill | Mrs. Wm. Hudson, R-1, C. Spgs. | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 10 | 10 |
| | Totals | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 48 | 6 | 9 | 32 | 29 | 78 | 51 | 45 | 14 | 248 | 512 |

## Table H BUILDING—CHURCH LIBRARY—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

| Churches | Value of Pastor's Home | Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home | Money Spent on New Construction Property, Material, and equip. | Total Church Debt at End of Year | Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget | Association Mission Goal Coming Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | | 60,000 | | 4,000 | | |
| Berea | | 48,000 | 3,220 | 22,000 | | |
| Beulah | | 40,000 | 1,780 | | | |
| Carswell Memorial | | 30,000 | | | | |
| Corinth | | 22,400 | 2,211 | | | |
| Drowning Creek | | 17,000 | 579 | 450 | | 36 |
| Grace & Truth | | 2,000 | | | | |
| Henry River | | | | | | |
| Hildebran View | | 3,000 | | | | |
| Midway | 8,500 | 27,500 | 1,240 | 11,842 | | |
| Mt. Calvary | | 16,000 | 87 | 1,100 | | |
| Mt. Gilead | | 15,000 | 125 | | | |
| Mt. Hebron | 5,000 | 25,000 | | | 8 | |
| Mt. Vernon | 10,000 | 85,000 | 9,741 | 35,500 | 10 | 167 |
| Mt. Zion | | 12,000 | | | | |
| Mull's Chapel | | 42,000 | 49 | | | |
| Oak Ridge | 9,000 | 56,500 | | 20,715 | 10 | 144 |
| Olive Grove | | 20,000 | 6,175 | 3,731 | | |
| Philadelphia | | 12,000 | 2,095 | | | |
| Pisgah | 12,000 | 35,000 | | | 4 | 15 |
| Pleasant Grove | | 30,000 | 610 | | | |
| St. John's | | 35,000 | | 5,300 | | |
| St. Paul | 16,000 | 48,000 | | 11,225 | 4 | |
| Shoup's Grove | 7,000 | 30,000 | | 3,500 | 6 | 170 |
| Smart's Grove | | 10,000 | | | | |
| South Fork | 8,000 | 38,000 | 1,119 | 13,915 | | |
| Walker's Chapel | | 9,500 | | | | |
| Wilkie's Grove | | 46,800 | | | 3 | 60 |
| Zion Hill | | 45,000 | 2,165 | | 10 | 120 |
| Zoar | | 15,000 | | | | |

Associational Treasurer: Miss Doris Upton, R-2, Vale

| Churches | Treasurers and Address | Total Receipts for All Purposes | Pastor's Salary | Other Church Staff Salaries | All Other Local Expenses | Grand Total Local Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Ulen Lowman, Box 27, Valdese | 15,289 | 3,300 | 643 | 2,416 | 6,359 |
| Berea | Earl Church, R-1, Box 9, Connelly Springs | 12,548 | 2,345 | | 10,189 | 12,534 |
| Beaulah | E. A. Rudisill, 290, 1st Ave., S. E., Hickory | 4,155 | 2,340 | 164 | 2,258 | 4,762 |
| Carswell Memorial | Mrs. Paul Burch, R-1, Box 870, Valdese | 4,141 | 1,265 | 129 | 1,511 | 2,905 |
| Corinth | C. S. Botts, R-1, Casar | 5,636 | 1,200 | | 3,430 | 4,630 |
| Drowning Creek | Ray Kirby, R-4, Box 978, Hickory | 3,008 | 1,585 | 75 | 1,329 | 2,989 |
| Grace & Truth | Mrs. Dovie Baker, Gen. Del., Hildebran | 514 | 260 | | 177 | 437 |
| Henry River | | | | | | |
| Hildebran View | C. C. Rector, R-1, Connelly Springs | 1,687 | 1,150 | | 421 | 1,571 |
| Midway | Mrs. Carl Odom, Box 455, Hildebran | 6,219 | 3,455 | 255 | 1,280 | 4,990 |
| Mt. Calvary | Clay Lail, R-1, Connelly Springs | | 900 | 110 | 458 | 1,468 |
| Mt. Gilead | Sanford McNeilly, R-1, Connelly Springs | 1,538 | 840 | | 460 | 1,300 |
| Mt. Hebron | Eugene McNeilly, R-1, Box 70-A, Connelly Springs | 13,625 | 4,420 | 705 | 4,448 | 9,573 |
| Mt. Vernon | Paul Leatherman, R-2, Vale | 16,246 | 3,975 | | 9,741 | 13,716 |
| Mt. Zion | Colon Bridges, R-1, Casar | | 1,100 | 1,027 | | 2,127 |
| Mull's Chapel | A. C. Peeler, R-4, Box 66, Hickory | 3,586 | 1,058 | | 106 | 1,164 |
| Oak Ridge | Mrs. Eugene Sherrill, Box 816, Connelly Springs | 11,670 | 4,200 | 624 | 6,814 | 11,638 |
| Olive Grove | Grady Brackett, R-1, Casar | 7,844 | 1,225 | 240 | 6,351 | 7,816 |
| Philadelphia | Mrs. Billie Lowman, R-1, Connelly Springs | 4,765 | 1,410 | | 2,194 | 3,604 |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Robert Beam, Casar | 7,726 | 2,990 | | 3,358 | 6,348 |
| Pleasant Grove | James Martin, R-1, Connelly Springs | 3,039 | 580 | 130 | 1,322 | 2,032 |
| St. John's | Glenn Hoyle, R-1, Connelly Springs | 4,460 | 1,880 | | 1,532 | 3,412 |
| St. Paul | Alvin L. Cook, R-1, Lawndale | 8,795 | 4,160 | 755 | 3,586 | 8,501 |
| Shoup's Grove | Mrs. Robert Childers, Gen. Del., Hildebran | 12,697 | 3,900 | 416 | 6,716 | 11,032 |
| Smart's Grove | Maggie Cook, R-1, Box 832, Valdese | 4,597 | 2,600 | 180 | 1,450 | 4,230 |
| South Fork | Mrs. Bonnie Wycoff, R-4, Hickory | 7,210 | 2,600 | 270 | 3,429 | 6,299 |
| Walker's Chapel | Clee Huffman, R-4, Box 356, Morganton | 4,647 | 2,650 | 180 | 1,124 | 3,954 |
| Wilkie's Grove | Mrs. Edith Martin, R-4, Box 492, Hickory | 8,339 | 3,060 | 340 | 1,973 | 5,373 |
| Zion Hill | Mrs. Harlan Smith, R-4, Morganton | 9,608 | 3,317 | 409 | 2,165 | 5,891 |
| Zoar | Everett Costner, R-1, Casar | 2,384 | 1,100 | | 1,292 | 2,492 |
| Total | | 185,973 | 64,965 | 6,652 | 81,530 | 153,147 |

## Table J MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Missionary: S. M. Stroupe, Connelly Springs

| Churches | Clerks of Churches and Addresses | Cooperative Program | Designated Association | Designated State Missions | Designated Home Missions | Designated Foreign Missions | Designated Christian Education, Schools | Designated Children's Homes | Designated Hospitals | Other Objects, Bible Society, Homes for Aged | Total Mission Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Ivey Lowman, R-1, Box 342, C. Springs | | 30 | 25 | 54 | 150 | 183 | 50 | 50 | 75 | 617 |
| Berea | Mrs. Viola Bryant, R-1, Box 13-B, C. Spgs. | 1,021 | 160 | | 50 | 121 | | 51 | 90 | | 1,493 |
| Beulah | Mrs. Hettie Willis, R-1, Box 253, C. Spgs. | 13 | 75 | | 60 | 10 | | | 25 | 13 | 196 |
| Carswell Memorial | Celia Carswell, R-4, Box 277, Morganton | 142 | 75 | | 25 | 39 | | 52 | 52 | | 385 |
| Corinth | H. G. McNeilly, R-1, Casar | 120 | | 7 | | | | 34 | 72 | 11 | 244 |
| Drowning Creek | Mrs. Doris Keener, R-3, Box 126, Hickory | | | 7 | | 7 | | | | 5 | 19 |
| Grace & Truth | Carolyn Van Horn, R-4, Box 512, Hickory | | | | | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| Henry River | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hildebran View | Walter Hudson, R-1, Connelly Springs | | | | | | | 7 | 5 | | 12 |
| Midway | Mrs. Connie Wright, R-2, Connelly Springs | 10 | 10 | | | | 79 | | 18 | | 117 |
| Mt. Calvary | Mrs. Irene Lail, R-1, Connelly Springs | | | | | | | | 25 | | 25 |
| Mt. Gilead | Mrs. Aileen Attaway, R-4, Box 259, Morganton | 8 | | | | | | 15 | 20 | 25 | 68 |
| Mt. Hebron | Mrs. Ray McDowell, R-1, Box 69-A, C. Spgs. | 928 | 158 | 27 | 100 | 192 | 284 | 100 | 116 | 21 | 1,926 |
| Mt. Vernon | Miss Lucille Upton, R-2, Vale | 768 | 209 | 19 | 12 | 110 | 8 | 56 | 41 | 16 | 1,239 |
| Mt. Zion | R. H. Hunt, R-1, Casar | 339 | | 17 | | | 13 | 25 | 52 | 10 | 456 |
| Mull's Chapel | G. Carroll Rhoney, R-3, Vale | 150 | 30 | 30 | 22 | 37 | | 50 | 50 | | 369 |
| Oak Ridge | Mrs. L. D. Cole, Sr., R-2, Connelly Spgs. | 110 | 174 | 37 | 80 | 250 | | 40 | 100 | | 791 |
| Olive Grove | Charlie Crotts, R-1, Casar | | | | | | | 28 | | | 28 |
| Philadelphia | Mrs. Sadie Brittain, R-1, Box 125-B, C. Spgs. | | | 6 | | 107 | | 15 | 13 | 6 | 147 |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Austin Pruett, Box 13, Casar | 59 | 50 | 40 | 75 | 179 | | 80 | 50 | 15 | 548 |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Ruth Walker, R-1, Box 241, C. Spgs. | | | | | | | 13 | 26 | 14 | 53 |
| St. John's | Miss Lillie Huffman, R-1, Box 129-A, C. Spgs. | | | | | 33 | | | 50 | | 83 |
| St. Paul | R. A. Brackett, R-3, Lawndale | 110 | 32 | | 39 | | | 61 | 50 | | 292 |
| Shoup's Grove | Miss Gwen Childers, R-2, Box 276, C. Spgs. | 727 | 158 | 30 | 32 | 218 | 13 | 34 | 28 | | 1,240 |
| Smart's Grove | Miss Alberta Lail, R-1, Box 121, C. Spgs. | | 10 | | 300 | 13 | | 13 | 25 | 10 | 371 |
| South Fork | Mrs. Edna Miller, Box 95, Icard | 40 | 68 | 12 | 159 | 85 | | | 75 | | 439 |
| Walker's Chapel | Laura Huffman, R-4, Morganton | 6 | | 14 | 100 | 100 | 220 | | 23 | | 463 |
| Wilkie's Grove | Mrs. Mavis Fortenberry, R-4, Box 751, Hickory | 255 | 60 | 44 | 62 | 172 | 24 | 64 | 120 | 62 | 863 |
| Zion Hill | Mrs. E. B. Daves, R-1, Connelly Springs | 835 | 120 | 25 | 52 | 25 | 5 | 62 | 32 | 8 | 1,164 |
| Zoar | D. W. Chapman, Box 75, Casar | | | | | | | | 20 | 20 | 40 |
| Total | | 5,641 | 1,419 | 349 | 1,238 | 1,343 | 339 | 850 | 1,238 | 315 | 13,502 |

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# SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION

1963

FIRST DAY ..... St. Paul

SECOND DAY ..... Pleasant Grove

October 17-18, 1963

NORTH CAROLINA

1964 Session will be held on Thursday and Friday
after the second Sunday in October
(October 15 and 16)

First Day ..... Mt. Gilead

Second Day ..... Olive Grove

Doctrinal Message — B. R. Whisnant
Missionary Message — Thomas Taylor
Alternates — Doctrinal — Jack Johnson
Missionary — Floyd Benfield

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# *DEDICATION*

**S. M. Stroupe — Man of God**

Rev. Mr. S. M. Stroupe was born in Gaston County, the son of Anderson and Rebecca Morris Stroupe. He was converted and baptized in Alexis Baptist Church, Alexis, N. C. After his call to the ministry Rev. Stroupe attended Mars Hill College. Rev. Mr. Stroupe, now retiring from a ministry of more than forty years, has given a quarter of a century of his ministry to churches in Burke County. The last six years he served as Associational Superintendent of Missions in the South Mountain Baptist Association, after serving more than four years as its Moderator. His pastorates have included Enon in the Catawba River Association, Alexis in the Gaston Association, Poovey's Grove in the Caldwell Association and fourteen years at Mt. Hebron in the South Mountain Association. Mr. Stroupe now resides in Connelly Springs, N. C.

We of the South Mountain Baptist Association respectfully dedicate this year's Minutes to Mr. Stroupe for his faithful and wise service to the Association and to the communities of the Association, and for his gentlemanly traits of Christian character. He is a great friend to us all—a shining example of one of God's chosen ones.

# DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

## OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Moderator | Harold Whitener, Box 815, Connelly Springs |
| Vice Moderator | Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale |
| Clerk | Mrs. Frank Hicks, R-3, Lawndale |
| Treasurer | Miss Doris Upton, R-2, Vale |
| Sunday School Supt. | Darrell Pruette, R-3, Vale |
| Training Union Supt. | Warren Yancey, R-3, Lawndale |
| Hospital Representative | Jack Johnson, R-4, Box 191, Morganton |
| W.M.U. President | Mrs. Harold Whitener, Box 815, Connelly Spgs. |
| Orphanage Representative | Mrs. Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale |
| Homes for Aging Representative | Mrs. Edsel Mull, R-1, C. Spgs. |
| Vacation Bible School Supt. | Mrs. Billy Evans, R-2, C. Spgs. |
| Brotherhood Representative | Delbert Walker, Box 13, Fallston |
| Royal Ambassador Rep. | Leroy Childers, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Evangelism Supt. | J. I. Willis, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Sou. Bapt. Protection Rep. | S. M. Stroupe, Connelly Springs |
| Music Director | Larry Abernethy, R-4, Box 832, Hickory |
| Supt. of Assoc. Missions | T. A. Lineberger, R-1, Connelly Springs |

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

| | |
|---|---|
| Harold Whitener, Box 815, Connelly Springs | Oak Ridge |
| Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale | Mt. Vernon |
| Mrs. Frank Hicks, R-3, Lawndale | Zion Hill |
| Miss Doris Upton, R-2, Vale | Mt. Vernon |
| Mrs. Harold Whitener, Box 815, Connelly Springs | Oak Ridge |
| T. A. Lineberger, R-1, Connelly Springs (after January 1, 1964) | (missionary) |
| Darrell Pruette, R-3, Vale | Mt. Vernon |
| Warren Yancey, R-3, Lawndale | Zion Hill |
| Mrs. Billy Evans, R-2, Connelly Springs | Oak Ridge |
| Delbert Walker, Box 13, Fallston | St. Paul |

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Pastors

| | |
|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Mack Hodge, R-2, Spruce Pine |
| Berea | J. I. Willis, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Beulah | O. F. Walker, R-3, Box 545, Newton |
| Carswell Memorial | Jack Johnson, R-4, Morganton |
| Corinth | B. R. Whisnant, 125 W. Union St., Morganton |
| Drowning Creek | Coye Wilson, R-5, Hickory |
| Grace and Truth | J. M. Abernethy, R-2, Catawba |
| Hildebran View | (none at present) |

| | |
|---|---|
| Midway | Grady McCurry, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Mt. Calvary | J. M. Powell, Jr., Box 48, Icard |
| Mt. Gilead | Ottis Cook, Casar |
| Mt. Hebron | Edsel Mull, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Mt. Vernon | Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale |
| Mt. Zion | Roy Walker, R-2, Lawndale |
| Mull's Chapel | Floyd Benfield, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Oak Ridge | Harold Whitener, Box 815, Connelly Springs |
| Olive Grove | Andy Meade, Jr., R-1, Shelby |
| Philadelphia | Floyd Benfield, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Pisgah | Harvey Harris, Box 103, Casar |
| Pleasant Grove | John H. Smart, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| St. John's | Bruce Mathis, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| St. Paul | Thomas D. Taylor, R-1, Casar |
| Shoup's Grove | (none at present) |
| Smart's Grove | Harold Ash, R-2, Box 121, Valdese |
| South Fork | S. M. Stroupe, Connelly Springs |
| Walker's Chapel | O. B. Hammonds, R-4, Morganton |
| Wilkie's Grove | J. Garland Early, R-4, Hickory |
| Zion Hill | (none at present) |
| Zoar | A. M. Martin, R-2, Ellenboro |

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Electives

Each church is entitled to send one representative to each Executive Committee meeting, such person to be elected in regular church conference. These also constitute the Executive Committee along with the officers and pastors. Not enough churches reported this item to include in this issue of the Minutes.

## CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

ABEE'S CHAPEL—Azlee Rector, Ruth Reed, Sadie Carter, Adeline Rogers, Gus Gilliland and Frank D. Lail

BEREA—Charles Townsend, Mrs. Boyd Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Willis, Mrs. Viola Bryant

BEULAH—Mrs. E. A. Rudisill, Mrs. Evan Rhoney, Mrs. Ronell Lindsey, A. J. Yancey

CARSWELL MEMORIAL—J. E. Lindsay, Mrs. Lula Settlemyer, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. Henry Carswell

CORINTH—Buford Botts, Earlie Lail, Leonard Newton, J. L. Newton, Mrs. Maggie Newton

DROWNING CREEK—Coye Wilson, Ray Kirby

GRACE AND TRUTH—J. M. Abernethy, Mrs. Jessie VanHorn, Mrs. Dovie Baker, Carolyn VanHorn

HILDEBRAN VIEW—Miles Pruette, Ivey Hoyle, Council Rector

MIDWAY—Mrs. Grady McCurry, Mrs. Mae Odom, Mrs. Dorothy Beavers, Paul Carpenter, Mrs. Annie Arney

MT. CALVARY—Mary Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hildebran, Mrs. Martha Lail, Mrs. Margie Stilwell
MT. GILEAD—Roney Bell Lail, Mrs. Bessie Chapman, Mrs. Bill Parker, Mrs. Vertie Huffman, Mrs. Rose Cook
MT. HEBRON—Mrs. Buna Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Huffman, Mrs. Edna Hildebran, Mrs. Peggy Taylor
MT. VERNON—Mrs. Vester Shull, Mrs. A. L. Gantt, Mrs. Matthew Miller, Mrs. Texie Davis, Mrs. Iva Jenks
MT. ZION—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Price
MULL'S CHAPEL—Atley Rhoney, Durell Rhoney, Clyde McClurd, Mrs. Cordie Rhoney, R. D. Shuford, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhoney
OAK RIDGE—Mrs. Parilee Smith, Mrs. Elsie Beach, Mrs. Shirley Whitener, Guy Smith, M. B. Zimmerman
OLIVE GROVE—Johnnie Walker, John Cook, Mrs. Flava Cook, Thomas Spake, Cleveland Cook, Ervin Johnson, Mrs. Grady Brackett
PHILADELPHIA—Edna Kiser, Georgia Brittain, Marshall Huffman
PISGAH—Mrs. Vinie Queen, Mrs. Ann Warlick, Mrs. Mattalee Hoyle, Julius Parker, Noah Pruett
PLEASANT GROVE—J. M. Walker, Charlie Martin, Max Denton
ST. JOHN'S—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mathis, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Ruby Hartman, Mrs. Rosalia Reynolds, Sam Huffman
ST. PAUL—Ernest Towery, Thurman Davis, Howard White, R. P. Willis, Douglas Downs, Marion Benfield, Bentha Cooke
SHOUP'S GROVE—Mrs. Lizzie Evans, Mrs. Florence Seagle, John Seagle, Mrs. Edna Seagle, Mrs. Flavie Houston
SMART'S GROVE—Harold Ash, Ruth Lowman, Maggie Cook, Ruth Nickols
SOUTH FORK—Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Stroupe, Mrs. Doshie Burns, Mrs. Milan Propst
WALKER'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Brintie Arrowood, Filo Huffman, Milas Carswell, Frank Huffman
WILKIE'S GROVE—Mrs. Dorothy Chapman, Mrs. Texie Brittain, Charlie Young, Mrs. Alice Wilkie, Mrs. Corene Johnson
ZION HILL—W. M. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cook, Kenneth Sain, Mrs. Ralph Stroupe, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Yancey
ZOAR—Grady Luckadoo, J. C. White, Ralph Deviney, Plato Hull

## VISITORS TO THE ASSOCIATION

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. D. Boyd Cannon, Kings Mountain Association
Rev. Mr. George Willis, Gaston Association
Mr. Marse Grant, Biblical Recorder Editor
Mr. J. Peyton Grant, Chairman, Board of Directors, Baptist Foundation
Dr. W. K. McGee, Baptist Hospital

## CONSTITUTION

1. This body shall be known as "The South Mountain Baptist Association."
2. It shall be composed of messengers from Missionary Baptist Churches.
3. The messengers from any Missionary Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee on Petitionary Letters and the majority vote of members present at any regular meeting.
4. Any church in good fellowship may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.
5. This Association may at any meeting after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association by a majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.
6. Any church in this Association, with fifty members or under, may send three messengers, with one additional for each succeeding fifty members or major fraction thereof.
7. At each session of this Association a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk and Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected.
8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Executive Board.
9. The design of this Association is to promote the cause of true religion with the several churches of which it is or may be composed and to sustain the various objects fostered by the North Carolina State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.
10. This Association has no authority over any church nor any right to interfere with its internal concerns.
11. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting, specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving account of its spiritual conditions and stating the name of the pastor and other licentiates or ordained ministers connected with the church.
12. (a) The Executive Committee of the Association shall be composed of the associational officers and the pastor of each church, along with one member from each church, elected by the church. Ten members shall constitute a quorum.
    (b) The Executive Committee shall hold a meeting at the call of the Moderator soon after the annual session of the Association. At this meeting, such committee shall be appointed as is necessary to carry on the work of the Association.

(c) Special and Standing Committees shall be appointed by the Moderator.
(d) The Moderator shall have the power to declare and fill vacancies that may occur between annual sessions of the Association.

13. The Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting provided such alterations or amendments shall be submitted in writing at one session and acted upon at the next.
14. **Kerfoot's Parliamentary Laws,** as far as applicable, shall be followed in the government of the Association.

**Amendments to the Constitution, adopted October 14, 1960**

1. That no one person be allowed to petition the body in session for more than one thing in the same session, unless given permission by the Moderator or two-thirds of the messengers present.
2. That no department officer shall exercise authority over his department, except it be in accord with the ruling of the Executive Committee or the Association in regular session.

## RULES OF ORDER OF THE CONSTITUTION

1. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. All questions of procedure shall be decided by **Kerfoot's Manual of Parliamentary Practice.**
3. In view of the fact that the officers of our Association come to the annual meeting with plans made for the session, be it resolved that we elect our officers at the close of the meeting to act till the close of the next annual meeting.

## COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

(Adopted at annual session October 13, 1961, to become effective at annual session October 18, 1962)

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint in advance of the annual meeting of the association a **Committee on Enrollment, Place** and **Preacher,** and **Resolutions,** and any other Committees he may deem advisable or necessary. Each of these committees shall report at the annual meeting for which they were appointed.

Section 2. The Committee on Enrollment shall be composed of members of the host churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors.

Section 3. The Committee on Place and Preacher shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches at which

the next session shall meet and the preachers for the annual sermons at the next session.

Section 4. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the messengers of the session.

## COMMITTEES SELECTED BY COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Section 5. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five elected members, the Moderator, and the Associational Missionary. Other officers of the Association may act as ex-officio members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the approval of the Association the names of the messengers to serve on the following committees: Committee on Committees, Nominating Committee, Finance Committee, Petitionary Letters Committee, Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Churches Committee, and Trustees. It shall be further the duty of this committee to name for the approval of the Association, individuals who shall bring to the next annual session brief, written reports on Public Morals and Temperance, Christian Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Home for the Aging, Hospital, Obituaries, Orphanage, Relief and Annuity, Religious Literature, Fruitland Baptist Institute, Evangelism, Report on South Mountain Camp, State Missions, and Christian Stewardship.

Section 6. The Committee on Order of Business (Program Committee), shall be composed of the general officers of the association and pastors of the host churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business as soon as feasible after the opening of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the body.

Section 7. The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for presentation to the Association the names of individuals as nominations for the following offices: Moderator, Vice - Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Superintendent of Evangelism, Superintendent of Church Music, Historian, and Statistician. Nominations for the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, and Brotherhood President shall be made by their respective organizations to the Nominating Committee prior to the annual meeting of the Association. Nominations by these groups or by the Nominating Committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor.

## HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

### 1950-1963

1950—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Clerk; A. V. Ledford, N. S. Hardin, Preachers; Oak Ridge, Corinth, Places.

1951—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Clerk; Grady Welch, L. A. Miller, Preachers; Icard, Zion Hill, Places.

1952—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Claude Icard, Clerk; Lamont Mayes, W. H. Flowers, Preachers; Henry River, St. Paul, Places.

1953—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; B. R. Holbrook, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; R. W. Hord, Fred Hicks, Preachers; Bethany, Mt. Vernon, Places.

1954—J. E. Hoffman, Moderator; A. V. Ledford, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; Forrest Davis, B. R. Holbrook, Preachers; Shoup's Grove, Walker's Chapel, Places.

1955—J. E. Hoffman, Moderator; Ralph Berry, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; Buren Hastings, J. E. Huffman, Preachers; Connelly Springs, Pisgah, Places.

1956—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Julius Hildebran, Ralph Berry, Preachers; Icard, Mull's Chapel, Places.

1957—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Joe Richards, B. H. Cline, Preachers; Abee's Chapel, Carswell Memorial, Places.

1958—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; J. E. Hoffman, Paul Crotts, Preachers; St. John's, Oak Ridge, Places.

1959—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Edsel Mull, Grady McCurry, Preachers; Berea and Beulah, Places.

1960—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Harold Whitener, Earsel Roberson, Preachers; Midway, Zion Hill, Places.

1961—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; G. P. Sullivan, Harold Whitener, Preachers; Mt. Vernon, Shoup's Grove, Places.

1962—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; S. M. Stroupe, J. I. Willis, Preachers; Wilkie's Grove, Corinth, Places.

1963—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Garland Early, Harvey Harris, Preachers; St. Paul, Pleasant Grove, Places.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

President ..... Mrs. Harold Whitener, Box 815, Connelly Springs
Vice President and Jubilee Chrm. ..... Lucille Upton, R-2, Vale
Secretary & Treas. ..... Mrs. Jack Johnson, R-4, Box 191, Morganton
Mission Study Chairman ..... Mrs. Paul Robinson, R-1, Connelly Spgs.
Prayer Chairman ..... Mrs. Edsel Mull, R-1, Connelly Springs
Community Missions Chairman ..... Mrs. Leonard Beach, R-2, C. Spgs.
Stewardship Chmn. ..... Mrs. Joseph Willis, R-2, Box 1098, C. Spgs.
Literature Chairman ..... Mrs. Charlie Young, R-4, Hickory
Margaret Fund Chairman ..... Mrs. R. P. Willis, R-3, Lawndale
Y. W. A. Director ..... (none at present)
G. A. Director ..... Mrs. Brintie Arrowood, R-4, Morganton
Sunbeam Director ..... Mrs. Billy Evans, R-2, Connelly Springs

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

## FIFTY-THIRD SESSION

## SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

St. Paul and Pleasant Grove

October 17-18, 1963

THEME

"SHARING CHRIST WITH THE WORLD"

### Thursday Morning Session

### St. Paul Church

(All reports are found in alphabetical order in Reports Section)

1. The session was called to order by the Moderator, Paul Crotts.
2. S. M. Stroupe led the congregation in singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."
3. The devotional was given by Thomas Taylor who read from Eph. 1:3. He also gave a word of welcome as host pastor and welcomed visitors and new pastors to the session. George Willis of the Gaston Association led in prayer. The program was adopted at this time.
4. The Executive Committee Report was given by the Clerk, Mrs. Frank Hicks.
5. The Sunday School Report was given by Guy Smith who spoke to his report.
6. The Vacation Bible School Report was given by Mrs. Viola Bryant in the absence of Virgil Buff, VBS Supt.
7. The Training Union Report was read by Edsel Mull in the absence of Warren Yancey, Training Union Supt.
8. S. M. Stroupe gave a report on the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.
9. The Treasurer's Report was given by Miss Doris Upton who also presented the budget to be voted upon at tomorrow's session as stated in the Constitution.
10. The following business was presented at this time:
    (a) J. I. Willis presented a proposed change in Art. 7 of the Constitution regarding limitation to two years for the offices of Moderator and Vice-Moderator. This matter was to be voted upon at the next day's session as per the Constitution.
    (b) Several pastors spoke on the need for more interest in evangelism in the Association.

11. The Christian Education Report was given by Carroll Pruitt. He was assisted by Dean Rogers of Wake Forest College who explained the matter of trustees for the College which will be considered at the State Convention. Also speaking on Christian Education was a student, A. C. Moore. Harold White of the State Convention spoke to this report.
12. Harold Whitener led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power."
13. The congregation was inspired at this time by a solo sung by Harold Whitener. His selection was "I am Satisfied With Jesus."
14. The doctrinal message was preached by J. Garland Early, pastor of Wilkie's Grove Church. Mack Jamison of Casar Baptist Church led in prayer. Mr. Early very ably explained 8 Baptist doctrines and challenged us all to live up to them. His text was from I Cor.
15. A congregational hymn, "He Leadeth Me," led by Harold Whitener was sung at this time.
16. A discussion on recent action regarding Bible and prayer in public schools with an appeal to appoint committee to investigate the matter was had at this time. No further action was taken.
17. The session was adjourned by J. Boyd Cannon of Kings Mountain Association and the body was invited to lunch on the church grounds.

### Afternoon Session

18. The congregation was led in singing "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" by Harold Whitener.
19. The devotional was given by J. Garland Early in absence of A. J. Singley.
20. The Moderator, Paul Crotts, asked the Vice-Moderator, Harold Whitener to preside at this time.
21. The Religious Literature Report was given by Joe Willis. Mr. Marse Grant of the Biblical Recorder spoke to this report.
22. The Homes for Aging Report was presented by Mrs. Edsel Mull. Mr. William Poole, Supt. of Baptist Homes spoke to this report.
23. The Baptist Children's Homes report was given by Mrs. Paul Crotts. Mr. Lloyd Pendergraft, Assoc. Supt. of the Mills Home at Thomasville, spoke to this report.
24. The Baptist Hospital Report was given by Jack Johnson. Dr. W. K. McGee of the Hospital spoke to this report.
25. The report on Region 8 R. A. Camp was given by Edsel Mull who also spoke to the report.
26. The American Bible Society Report was given by Sam Proctor.
27. The business session included the following:
    (a) Harold Whitener presented plan for Associational Missionary-Camp Director combination and explained the matter in detail. This was left for consideration at tomorrow's

session as stated in the Constitution.
28. The congregation sang the hymn "Take the Name of Jesus with You," led by Harold Whitener.
29. The session was adjourned by Dr. W. K. McGee.

### Second Day - Pleasant Grove

### Morning Session

1. The congregation was led by Mrs. Boyd Wilson in singing "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."
2. John H. Smart of the host church gave the devotional. Paul Crotts led in prayer. Mr. Smart welcomed the session to Pleasant Grove and all visitors were recognized at this time.
3. The Royal Ambassadors Report was read in absence of Leroy Childers by Harold Whitener. Mr. T. A. Lineberger of Region 8 Camp spoke to the report.
4. The following business was transacted in the business session:
   (a) A vote was taken, after much discussion, on the change in Art 7 as presented yesterday. This move was not approved.
   (b) The matter of Assoc. Miss.-Camp Director combination was again presented. The body unanimously agreed to call Mr. T. A. Lineberger to this position. He will take office Jan. 1.
5. The W. M. U. report was given by Mrs. Harold Whitener who spoke to her report.
6. The State Missions report was given by Charles Townsend who spoke to his report.
7. The Home Missions report was given by Mrs. Paul Crotts in absence of Miss Lucille Upton.
8. The Foreign Missions Report was given by Mrs. Brintie Arrowood.
9. Mr. Peyton J. Brown, chairman of Board of Directors of the N. C. Baptist Foundation spoke at this time.
10. The budget was adopted at this time as presented first day by the Treasurer.
11. A special prayer was offered for J. E. Hoffman and clerk instructed to write him letter of appreciation on behalf of this session and the South Mountain Association.
12. S. M. Stroupe spoke briefly on missions.
13. The congregation sang "Onward Christian Soldiers," led by Harold Whitener.
14. Harold Whitener presented a special number "Tell me the Stories of Jesus" and prepared the congregation for the missionary message to follow.
15. Thomas Taylor read from Matt. 10 and Bruce Mathis led in prayer preceding the morning message.
16. Harvey Harris of Pisgah Church very effectively presented a missionary message using Communism and Christianity as his

topic. His presentation of this very timely subject was awakening and challenging to all present.

17. An announcement regarding the State Convention next month was made at this time.
18. The congregation was led by Harold Whitener in singing "Amazing Grace."
19. George Willis dismissed with prayer and the session was adjourned for the morning.

### Afternoon Session

20. The congregation sang "O How I Love Jesus," led by Harold Whitener.
21. J. E. Lindsey presented the devotional. Edsel Mull led in prayer.
22. The Temperance and Morals Report was given by Thomas Taylor.
23. The Time, Place, Preacher Report, was given by Mrs. Harold Whitener.
24. The Resolutions Report was read by Mrs. Boyd Wilson.
25. The Music Committee Report was given by Harold Whitener who spoke to the report.
26. The Committee on Committees Report was presented by J. I. Willis in absence of Charles Townsend.
27. The Nominating Committee Report was given by Guy Smith, Chairman.
28. The business session included the following transactions:
    (a) Mrs. Brintie Arrowood, G. A. Assoc. Counselor, announced G. A. Rally to be held Nov. 2 at George Hildebran School.
    (b) The group unanimously agreed to dedicate this issue of the Minutes to S. M. Stroupe.
    (c) Paul Crotts gave brief talk regarding Moderator and then presented the gavel to the newly elected Moderator, Harold Whitener. Mr. Whitener accepted the position and made an appeal for co-operation and prayers from all the churches in the Association.
    (d) Edsel Mull asked all pastors that possibly could go to the State Convention and pray for that session as it convenes in November.
29. A brief memorial service was held in honor of the deceased of the Association. This In Memoriam report was given by Mrs. Frank Hicks.
30. The congregation sang "God be with You," led by Harold Whitener.
31. George Willis dismissed the congregation with prayer, thus bringing to a close the fifty-third session of the South Mountain Association.

# REPORTS

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in the missionary task of sharing Christ with the world—a task which calls for the widest possible distribution of the Scriptures. People must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations. Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

In most countries, people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures. The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he has gone.

The American Bible Society helps missionaries to translate the Bible, publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost. For the Blind, it supplies Scriptures in Braille and other raised letter systems and on Talking Book records. In addition, the American Bible Society provides the Scripture to armed forces and veteran's hospitals; to people of different languages; to persons in jails and in reformatories and to many countries overseas.

Southern Baptists have always supported this great effort. Let us not fail to continue to do so.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Proctor

## THE REPORT OF THE N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

Since July, 1962, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation has established an office in the Baptist Building with a full-time Executive Secretary and secretarial help. This is the first time in the history of the Foundation that it has engaged in full-time emphases. The activities of the Executive Secretary have been varied. One of the purposes of the Board of Directors has been to carry the message of the services offered by the Foundation to as many associations as possible; into as many churches as possible; and to as many individuals as he has had the opportunity. These contacts have been quite stimulating and it remains to be seen what results will accrue from these contacts.

On June 30, 1962, we reported to you that the assets of the Foundation amounted to $303,186.66. The assets of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as of June 30, 1963, were $324,256.39. Since the close of business last year in June, 1962, the Foundation has technically in its control two estates of rather large size. The estate of R. Sterling Graves amounts to approximately $440,000. The estate of T. F. Pettus is in the neighborhood of $110,000. Both of these estates are in the hands of the trustees of the estates and

for all practical purposes they will be turned over to the Foundation in the very near future. These two estates will push our assets to over $870,000. The Baptist Foundation has emphasized the fact over and over again that it exists to serve ALL Baptists. Those who have relatively small amounts of money, personal property or other real assets, will find the Foundation is just as anxious to serve them as it is to serve the larger estates. It is a fundamental belief of the Directors of the Foundation that the Foundation exists to serve ALL Baptists.

The Baptist Foundation Board of Directors and the Executive Secretary wish to express their deep appreciation to the various organizations, institutions and agencies that have assisted them with the promotion of the Foundation program. We solicit your continued support and hope that the Foundation will be better able, year by year, to render the services for which it was established.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Gordon Maddrey
Executive Secretary
N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc.

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

There are thirty churches in our association. Only ten of them have our Brotherhood organization. These ten have a total membership of one hundred sixty eight.

Our Brotherhood has its origin in the tenth chapter of Luke. Christ sent seventy men, two men forming each team, with the commission to witness to the lost and to win them for Him.

Why do we fail in our duty to witness and testify? Should we not talk of our need for men to work for Christ? We must be positive in witnessing and winning workers who are to carry on the work set forth in the Great Commission which commands us all to live lives dedicated to Christian Service.

Christ expects us individually and collectively to carry through those principles so clearly stated in the tenth chapter of Luke. Every day is the day to give these matters our most serious consideration and to dedicate ourselves anew.

Respectfully submitted,
Delbert Walker

## SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
## PROPOSED BUDGET
### 1963 - 1964

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| Missionary's Salary | $1,200.00 |
| Clerk's Compensation | 125.00 |
| Treasurer's Compensation | 100.00 |
| Minutes | 550.00 |
| Miscellaneous (Supplies) | 100.00 |

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| Sunday School | 50.00 |
| Pastors' and Deacons' Conference | 25.00 |
| Training Union | 25.00 |
| W. M. U. | 75.00 |
| Brotherhood | 30.00 |
| Royal Ambassadors | 45.00 |
| Vacation Bible School | 50.00 |
| Evangelism | 50.00 |
| South Mountain Baptist Camp | 25.00 |
| Church Music School | 125.00 |
| TOTAL | $2,575.00 |

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Mrs. J. A. Berry, Jr.
Mrs. Frank Hicks
Rev. Edsel Mull
E. A. Rudisill
Doris Upton

## CHILDREN'S HOMES

More children were served by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina last year than ever before in history. This was made possible by the interest, prayers and giving of North Carolina Baptists and other friends. We are indeed grateful for every remembrance—the Thanksgiving offerings, once-a-month offerings, Cooperative Program gifts, food, clothing and other things. Without these we could not provide the many services to children and families which we do.

The physical, mental, social and spiritual growth and development of our children has been most gratifying. North Carolina Baptists have every reason to rejoice with the very fine response of these boys and girls to the Christian love and care afforded them. Members of an already fine and capable staff continue to grow in their love for children and their ability to work effectively with them.

We have been reminded for several years of a growing need for specialized services for an increasing number of children who suffer emotional illness. We are happy to report that these services are being provided a limited number of children in a small home at Chapel Hill in cooperation with the University Medical Center. They are receiving the best professional, medical help that can be provided. We are most fortunate to have this facility. It will strengthen greatly our entire program of child care.

We are compelled to keep our pressing needs before you. Applications for the admission of children are increasing. Relatives, pastors, friends of dependent children, departments of public welfare and others plead with the leadership of the Homes daily for help. A familiar plea is, "Unless you can help this child, there is

no hope for him." We lay upon your hearts three areas of need.

1. An immediate increase in the number of children in good Christian foster homes in all areas of the state.
2. Continuous expansion and up-grading of facilities to enable the Homes to keep abreast of the best in child care.
3. An increase in financial support to undergird and strengthen the entire program.

A generous Thanksgiving offering is a must! Without it we cannot maintain what we now have in progress. We would challenge Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and church leaders to make the best preparation possible for the forthcoming offering. Giving for the care of dependent children affords one of our greatest joys in Christian service.

Financial support for the past year has come from the following sources:

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| Cooperative Program | 33 Per Cent |
| Thanksgiving Offering | 30 Per Cent |
| Once-a-Month Offerings | 16 Per Cent |
| All Other | 21 Per Cent |

**Charity and Children,** the official publication of the Homes, is now in its 76th year of publication and is widely read by our Baptist people. It has long been one of the best religious papers published among Southern Baptists. Every family in every church is invited to be among its readers to keep informed about our child care program and the world mission of our Lord. An issue of **Charity and Children** can be enjoyed each week during the year for only sixty cents. See that your church receives it.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul Crotts

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Nearly 2,000 years ago the Apostle Paul said, "Give attention to reading." He knew then, as we know today, that God's people must read to strengthen their faith, to increase their knowledge, to furnish them with adequate vision, and to inspire their minds. Christian literature must forever be dedicated to the furtherance of the Gospel and the whole work of the Lord through His people and His churches. Like some devastating flood, the swelling tide of evil literature has come to deceive all who will buy, read and absorb its deadly poison. Much of it is cunningly dressed in fine alluring covers and attractive print as it bedecks every news stands and lures every heedless person to take and read. If this ugly tide is stemmed God's people must do it, and we as Baptist can proudly say that we are taking the lead with the solid array of well printed, sound christian periodicals, books and other good literature which is being produced by our State Conventions and the Sunday School Board.

Our Sunday School Board alone publishes approximately 100 good Christian promotional and lesson periodicals. There is also

"Commission" and "Home Mission" which are packed with inspiration and information that certainly no Baptist should overlook. Here in our own State the "Biblical Recorder" and the "Charity and Children" rate second to none in weekly Christian literature of all Christian literature.

It is impossible to overestimate the power of the printed page. Words have wings, and printed words can get into many places where the spoken word cannot reach. Therefore, we should not be content with merely publishing good literature, for it must be read, promoted and used widely by our people in their homes and churches, if the whole program of Christ is to be fully carried out in Baptist unity and strength. Let us return to our fields of labor and urge our churches to make this gold mine of Christian literature available to the people on a larger scale than ever before. If our churches will do this our people will be better indoctrinated, more highly inspired for Christian service, and will no doubt be seen in more consecrated Christian living.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph I. Willis

## COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

**Committee on Committees**

Chairman—Warren Yancey
Eugene Sherrill
Lucille Upton
Mrs. Boyd Wilson
Joe Wortman

**Nominating Committee**

Chairman—Delbert Walker
Mrs. Edsel Mull
Vester Shull
Lloyd Childers
Mrs. Edna Young

**Finance Committee**

Chairman—Doris Upton
Mrs. Frank Hicks
Edison Franklin
Guy Smith
Thomas Taylor

**Region 8 Camp Committee**

Chairman—Edsel Mull
Leroy Childers
Horace Sain
Ed Berry
Delbert Walker

## WRITTEN REPORTS FOR 1964

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|---|---|
| Christian Education | Carroll Pruitt |
| Evangelism | J. I. Willis |
| Foreign Missions | Harvey Harris |
| Home Missions | Paul Robinson |
| Homes for the Aging | Mrs. Edsel Mull |
| Children's Home | Mrs. Paul Crotts |
| Hospital | Jack Johnson |
| In Memoriam | Mrs. Frank Hicks |
| Public Morals and Temperance | A. J. Singley |
| Religious Literature | Billy Evans |
| State Missions | Charles Townsend |

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Townsend

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

**Resolutions Committee**

Chairman—Mrs. Boyd Wilson
Mrs. Edsel Mull
Mrs. J. I. Willis

**Time, Place and Preacher Committee**

Chairman—Mrs. Brintie Arrowood
Mrs. Edsel Mull
Delbert Walker

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee have been busy ones in that there have been so many vacancies to fill in the various organizations of the associational work. The first resignation came from the Associational Missionary, a post which has not been filled as yet. A Committee of Harold Whitener and J. E. Hoffman was elected to seek recommendations for the office and a plan suggested whereby their recommendations would be subject to approval or rejection first by the Executive Committee and later submitted to Dr. Spivey for his opinion. Later action in regard to this matter was the election of two other men, Warren Yancey and Edsel Mull, to present the current plan under consideration for a Missionary-Camp Director combination. (This to be done in full at this session).

Other officers elected by the Executive Committee include: Hospital Rep.—Jack Johnson; Training Union officers approved; General Board Representatives—Edsel Mull, Joe Willis and Guy Smith (these to be sent to General Board for selection). The Program Committee as stated by Constitution was reminded of duties and the Region 8 Camp Representative again asked churches to support special drive. In connection with this, the Association agreed to put fertilizer on the grounds at Region 8 Camp as was done last year.

We urge each church to see that a representative from every church is present at these Executive Committee meetings, as well as each pastor and the officers of the Association. It becomes increasingly difficult to secure a quorum for these meetings and it is very important that we be able to transact business at these sessions.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Frank Hicks

## FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The idea of missions is as old as the Bible and came from the heart of God. In the Old Testament men were called of God to take his message to distant lands. In the New Testament Christ Himself became a missionary. At the same time He called unto Himself a group of men, whom He trained and sent forth into the world with the command to teach all nations. It is significant to note that He was no less concerned after His Resurrection, just before His Ascension, when He said to his disciples, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." It was there that Christ outlined the plan for missions meant to be used by churches of today.

Time does not permit us to recount the progress made during the intervening years, but now we come up with the Foreign Mission Board with headquarters at Richmond, Virginia, owned and operated by Baptists of the Southern Baptist Convention, and represented by Board members from each of the states.

Figures can never tell the story of the sorrow and joy, the heartbreak and accomplishments of missionary labor; they can only give a rough idea of some of the evidences which have come about.

Appointments of missionaries to foreign fields totaled 129 during 1962 and 47 from January to May, 1963. This brings the number of foreign missionaries in active service to 1,685. At the end of 1962 there were 790 urgent requests for new missionaries. Among the most pressing needs are those for people in field evangelism and church development, training of pastors, nursing, student work and religious education.

Southern Baptists now have missionaries under appointment to 53 political countries. In 1962 there were 3,783 churches and 6,850 chapels, 433,379 enrolled in Sunday School, 35,509 baptisms and 487,943 church members. The work is threefold, namely: healing, teaching and preaching.

Our task is to be willing to give and encourage our young people to yield their lives to missionary service if God calls them; to pray daily for all our efforts on foreign fields and to give our financial support through the medium of our church.

The Lottie Moon Christmas offering and week of prayer has become dear to the hearts of all of us.

The familiar words of Romans 10:14 ask, "How shall they hear without a preacher?"

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Brintie Arrowood

## HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Southern Baptist mission forces reported approximately 5,000 missions and churches started in 1962 as a part of the Convention's effort to organize 30,000 missions and churches by 1964. During 1963 the 30,000 movement will emphasize missions with language groups and in 1964 with urban areas.

The Home Mission Board, which has led Southern Baptists in responding to the needs of Latin American refugees has helped meet another critical need. Winter and spring floods wrecked a number of churches in the southern Appalachian mountains and the mission agency voted $5,000 to help restore buildings and furnishings in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia. Also nearly 850 Cubans had been resettled through the Southern Baptist efforts by May, 1963 and thousands have been assisted with food and clothing in Miami. Spanish classes have been set up so that these Latin friends might have the gospel in the "language of their souls."

The Home Mission Board has filled a need in the field of chaplaincy by adding to this staff and two Southern Baptist chaplains have been cited for outstanding work. New personnel were employed for City Missions Department and the ministry of survey and special studies has been increased.

More than 2,100 missionaries now serve with the Home Mission Board. Most of these serve under 26 state agreements between the home and state missions boards. 48,700 professions of faith were reported by these missionaries last year.

Other needs are being met by the Home Mission Board. This vital work is going forward and much progress is noted in various phases of work with which it is involved.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Upton

## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

God has blessed the ministry of our North Carolina Baptist Homes in a wonderful manner during the twelve years of our operation, and the past year has been filled with His goodness.

We are now able to serve 160 residents in our four Baptist Homes—the Hayes Home and Resthaven in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home, at Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home, at Hamilton.

In June of 1962, the doors of the lovely new Hamilton Home were opened to the first residents, and the halls have been ringing with the laughter and the happiness of the residents there since. This beautiful facility has greatly lengthened and strengthened the arm of our total ministry, and has already brought much joy to our Baptist people in Eastern North Carolina. We are looking forward to the day in the future when the arm of compassion can be extended to reach and serve more of our aging people in

Western North Carolina.

The greatest single need is for more space. Today there are 160 people waiting for admission, from all areas of our great State, and it is an heart-breaking experience to keep these dear people waiting who so urgently need to come.

The average age among our residents is 80. Our youngest resident is 65, and our oldest resident was 102 in July. Between this age span, we are seeking to meet almost every conceivable life need of the individual. Each person, in an atmosphere that is distinctly Christian, is surrounded by love, peace, and security. Perhaps one of the greatest single contributions that is made is the nursing care that is given in the event of illness. The resident is assured that he will receive tender loving care in sickness as well as in health. Years are literally added to the life of a person in our care, we feel.

*The tie with our Baptist people and our Baptist Churches is a blessed one indeed. We are continually dependent upon the prayers, the visits, the loving concern, and the financial support of our people. The two most vital media of support from the churches are the Special Day Offerings, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and the Homes' share in the Cooperative Program. Inasmuch as we receive only 1 3/10% of the State Convention's share of the Cooperative Program, or $7.92 out of each $1,000.00 contributed through the Cooperative Program, we shall have to continue to look to the Special Day Offerings for the greater part of our support from the churches.

North Carolina Baptists have given a good account of their stewardship in their ministry to the aging during these years of a wonderful beginning, and we have the faith to believe that they will continue to move forward in this great area of human concern.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Edsel Mull

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The ministry of our Baptist hospital touches every area of our state. People come from far and near to our Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem. They come for examination, medical treatment, skilled surgery and spiritual guidance. Many of our homes, most of our churches, and almost all of our communities have been served by this ministry of healing.

It touches the family life of about a quarter of a million of our people each year.

Our hospital now faces a grave financial problem, and if it is to continue giving medical help to the needy; we are going to have to get serious about giving to it through our Mother's Day Offering.

Sickness is no respector of persons. It strikes the rich, the

poor, the widow, the aged, the orphan and etc. There are times when they need specialized care as that available at our Baptist Hospital.

Our Mother's Day Fund provides money to assist these who are in need and cannot pay the full cost of their care. So won't you help this coming year by giving to our Mother's Day Fund through your local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack R. Johnson

## IN MEMORIAM REPORT

As we prepare to close this session of the South Mountain Association, we stand on the threshold of a new year—one which will undoubtedly be filled with many challenges, many failures, but many opportunities for greater service to the One in whose name we unite our efforts, prayers and aspirations. It is only fitting as we look backward to the year just closing and to the year ahead that we pay tribute to those whose term of service to an earthly existence has ended but for whom the Life Beautiful has just begun. The vacancies we feel in our homes and in our churches must be filled by those willing to make the same sacrifices made by those whose memory we honor at this time. I borrow words from the poet who said:

"Oh breather into man of breath
Oh holder of the keys of death
Oh giver of the life within
Save us from death, the death of sin;
That body, soul and spirit be
Forever living with thee".

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Frank Hicks

## ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC REPORT

The only fine art mentioned in the scriptures in connection with Heaven is that of music. The hymns and gospel songs of the church have provided Christians with the primary means of worshipping and praising God across the years. Vital in the life of every church is a well organized and properly functioning Church Music Ministry.

It is the desire of the members of the Department of Church Music of this Association that we should have a well rounded music ministry in each of our thirty churches. In order for this hope to become a reality, the co-operation and prayerful support of each member of each church is highly important.

Your Music Department has had regular meetings throughout the year to try to plan some activities in the field of church music, on an associational level. This, however, has been a difficult and trying task. The difficulty may be caused by several things.

In the first place, it might be due to the fact that we who serve as your leaders are not as adequately prepared as we should be; or, our difficulty might have been caused, in the second place by the lack of co-operation by YOU, the people of the association. It is utterly impossible to promote a program so as to help everyone when "everyone" will not accept your assistance. Please tell us what we can do to enlist your support and co-operation!

We need your help, and whether you will admit it or not, you need our help! There is no limit to what can be learned about good church music. And we of this association have only started to learn. The tragedy of the deplorable state in which we find ourselves is this, that some of our people refuse to learn new things; apparently content to stagnate in the darkness of our own self-content. Choirs need to be organized on a more strictly disciplined level, and new and better music needs to be introduced into these better organized choirs. There is a wealth of Anthems and Cantatas which are arranged in such a way that choirs which are composed entirely of people with untrained voices can render them most effectively.

What shall we do? What will the new year bring? Will we learn? Will we grow in Christ? The answers to these and other vital questions are in your hearts. This is your association, endeavoring to minister with, to, and through your church,—will you help us?

Respectfully submitted,
Harold D. Whitener

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

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|---|---|
| Moderator | Harold Whitener |
| Vice Moderator | Paul Crotts |
| Clerk | Mrs. Frank Hicks |
| Treasurer | Miss Doris Upton |
| Sunday School Supt. | Darrell Pruitt |
| Training Union Supt. | Warren Yancey |
| Music Director | Larry Abernathy |
| Evangelism Supt. | J. I. Willis |
| Brotherhood President | Delbert Walker |
| Royal Ambassadors Pres. | Leroy Childers |
| W. M. U. Pres. | Mrs. Harold Whitener |
| Hospital Rep. | Jack Johnson |
| Orphanage Rep. | Mrs. Paul Crotts |
| Vacation Bible School Supt. | Mrs. Billy Evans |
| Bapt. Homes Rep. | Mrs. Edsel Mull |
| Sou. Bapt. Protection Rep. | S. M. Stroupe |

Respectfully submitted,
Guy Smith

## REGION 8 CAMP REPORT

The history of South Mountain Baptist Camp that has been made during the summer of 1963 is full of many thrills. It has been thrilling to see the great number of campers who have attended from week to week. Counting the staff of 17 each week, there were 1360 who attended our camps this summer. Many visited the camps on Wednesday nights. Up to 150 visited some weeks.

The attendance of the camps by associations are as follows: Catawba River-298, Gaston-263, Green River-46, Kings Mountain-164, Sandy Run-202, South Fork-47, South Yadkin-97, South Mountain-66, Theron Rankin-53, and the conference for the Deaf-67.

It was thrilling and fascinating to see the conference for the deaf, which was conducted by Rev. Jerry Potter. It was thrilling to see 667 making their way to the altar to make a decision for Christ. It was thrilling to hear 102 of them say, "I want to accept Jesus as my Saviour." It was thrilling to hear the testimony of hundreds of boys, girls, and their counselors. They said, "We have surely felt the presence of God." It was thrilling to award hundreds of honor and star camper awards. Much work was done by the campers to earn these awards.

Attendance at our R. A. and G. A. camps nearly doubled this year. Two two-story cabins were completed enough to use this summer. Also, a cement block restroom was built. These additional buildings and added water supply enabled us to take care of the overflow crowds. The new parking lot and the improvement on the road was a great help.

Many groups that had never been to our camp were well pleased and will be coming back. There is increased interest in all of the associations. In view of this, we should have at least 1800 attending next year. We are planning two additional camps next year. This will make a total of 5 R. A. and 5 G. A. camps. At least one Youth Retreat will be held next season.

The camp will be available for pastors luncheon meetings, Brotherhood suppers, etc. We have the promise of a phone at the camp by mid-October. There is a possibility of a swimming pool by next season.

We did real well financially this year. We took care of construction and improvement bills totaling $843.34 and it looks like we will be able to transfer $1,000.00 into the general fund. A complete financial statement will be prepared as soon as possible.

The money on hand is not nearly enough to make the necessary improvements to get us ready for a busy season next year. It is hoped that all of our Region 8 Associations and many more of our churches will put us in their budget so that our ministry to the Youth of our Land will be greatly increased.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Lineberger, Director

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We are grateful to God for His guidance during the past year as plans were made, goals were set, activities were completed in our Association. We thank God for the opportunity of assembling together in Christian fellowship and love. We appreciate the leadership of our officers and pastors in carrying forward the great work in our association.

We pledge anew our loyalty, support and co-operation to our officers during the coming year in helping to promote our Lord's business. To all visitors and those that had a part in making our associational meeting a great success, we wish to express our gratitude for their presence and inspiration.

To St. Paul, our host church for the first and to Pleasant Grove, Mt. Zion and Carswell Memorial for the second day, we express our sincere appreciation for the delightful meals and the wonderful hospitality extended to us throughout this session.

May God ever direct all the work in the South Mountain Association throughout 1964.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Boyd Wilson, Chairman

## ROYAL AMBASSADORS

We had for the year 1962-63 Twelve churches doing R. A. work. All are using some of the new program literature, which is simple to use and much better than the old. One of our churches did not report this year, but another was added. We have approximately 24 chapters with 190 boys enrolled. There are hundreds of boys in our area not enrolled. They are the future church.

Parents! Pastors! What are you doing about the Royal Ambassador program? It is entirely up to you how good the Ambassador work is in your church. We can only plan for them occasionally on the Associational basis. Please Stop and Look.

Berea Church has made a start. Pray for them and all others. There are yet 17 churches losing a great opportunity to teach boys.

We had four associational meetings this year; 2 all day hikes, 1 field day in May, and the annual Fall Round-Up. The attendance was very good in all meetings. Not as many attended the hikes as they do the other meetings. We have many prospects in the Fall Round-Up. We hope we will be able to lasso some of them.

Pastors, are you interested in the boys work? If so, contact us. There is Nothing that can offer boys so much! Nothing!

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Roy Childers, Sr.

## STATE MISSIONS REPORT

A Major emphasis in the Baptist Jubilee advance program for 1963-64 centers on evangelism. A tremendous goal of 600,000 bap-

tisms had been set for our convention. A goal such as this will challenge any church, and we can be assured that State Missions of North Carolina will be assisting in this great undertaking.

Last year, 2,817 people were won to Christ through the direct missions area of your State Mission Program through the Division of Missions. Hundreds of others were won to Christ through areas of State Missions.

State Mission support has not kept pace with the expanding needs in our State. All of us have an opportunity to improve this picture. State Mission day in our churches is the third Sunday of September each year when a special offering is received for the purpose of Evangelizing North Carolina. The goal for this year, $200,000 is modest and can be reached.

A study of the decline in baptisms explains why the emphasis is on Evangelism this year. In 1954 there were 35,705 baptisms reported. In 1959 was the only year that total rose above 1954's total. Last year's statistics showed another low of 30,881, with more than 500 churches reporting no baptisms. During this time new churches have been organized and the state's population has grown several hundred thousand.

State Missions do more when we do more. Last year, 127 churches in 61 Associations received $91,000 on their pastors salaries. There is an estimated 400 places in our state which need new Baptist churches and missions. Most of these struggling congregations ask for aid in purchasing lots. The Cooperative Program provides only one-third of the State Missions Budget.

When we see the needs, we will respond, so let us obey Jesus Christ, and "Lift up our eyes, and look at the harvest of souls in our wonderful state from the western mountains to the eastern sea shores."

Respectfully submitted,
Charlie Townsend

## SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROTECTION PLAN

In co-operation with the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina offers the Southern Baptist Protection Plan to all Pastors, full-time male church employees and Denominational workers. This plan is operative and available in all states of the Southern Baptist Convention. For all female employees for churches and denomination the Age Security Plan is available in North Carolina and in all other states.

It is recommended by your Convention that all churches put an amount in their budgets equal to 10% of the salaries of the Pastor and other church employees to pay into this denominational program for the retirement of the pastor and other employees. The N. C. Baptist State Convention adds 5% for each N. C. member.

The plans provide for an annuity at age 65, a disability benefit at any time and death benefit in the form of an annuity for the

widow or a lump sum settlement payable to a deceased members estate if he leaves no widow.

THERE IS AN ADDED BENEFIT IN THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROTECTION PLAN. The added benefit is a cash payment to the widow of any member of the Southern Baptist Plan who dies before his 40th birthday. In the case of an unmarried man, the payment would go to his estate.

How much is the cash payment? The average salary on which the member paid dues into the Protection Plan determines what the added benefits will be. If a member dies before his 40th birthday of natural causes, the benefit made to his widow or beneficiary will be equal to the average salary. If his death is accidental, the added benefit will be twice the average salary.

To illustrate: If a member paid on an average salary of $3,500 this amount becomes the cash settlement if he dies from natural causes. If death is accidental, the cash settlement would be twice this amount or $7,000 and this added benefit does not affect the regular widow's annuity.

Any church or individual would be able to secure information on the Southern Baptist Protection Plan by writing to Rev. Guy S. Cain, Secretary of Retirement Plans, Baptist Building, Raleigh, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. Stroupe

## ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Looking at our work in the past year, we are grateful for what has been accomplished, yet we feel a deep sense of regret that so little has been achieved.

We have had twelve regular meetings with interesting programs but a few people attended. Our average attendance was 88, with approximately 5% of the pastors and 2% of the superintendents attending.

The aim for our Associational Sunday School Meetings is to help the churches in their work. When our churches are at work, we will have a better church, community, association, state, and world.

In behalf of every one who served in the Sunday School organization of the association, as Superintendent I wish to thank you for your splendid service and your cooperation.

Let us work with the new superintendent and pray that more labourers will be sent into the vineyard in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy R. Smith, Supt.

## TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

Proverbs, 29:18. We have these words from this wise man, (where there is no vision, the people perish, but he that keepeth

the law, happy is he.)

We can never stop all the evils of our lands, but the basin will continue to run over unless we turn off the faucet. We are aware of the evils, what efforts have we made to prevent these many evils—let our pure minds be stirred to the alarming facts of some of these evils that we face and that face us. I think first of all is public enemy No. 1, the alcoholic condition. Reports tell us that about one half of our people in the United States drink whiskey, wine and beer for the sake of a little revenue. God still places his

Proverbs, 23:32 tells us; at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder. Drinking is the result of more than half of the alarming number of accidents and deaths on our highways.

In our modern days it is called a disease and an alcoholic in Jesus's day was called sin, and drunkness or drunkards. Call it what we may, but many children have been neglected because of alcoholic beverages. Women have been beaten and killed, husbands left disgraced by wives.

Many so called Christians have helped to legalize whiskey, wine and beer for the sake of a little revenue. God still places his "woe", on the person that giveth his neighbor a drink, or putteth the bottle to his lips, Hab. 2:15.

In God's judgment it is whiskey if it is in a bottle with a legalize stamp and called Four Roses, or if it is in an old fashion fruit jar and called white lightnin'. When we vote to legalize it we put the bottle to our neighbor's lips. We give our approval to many teenagers whose brains are smashed on the highways, and many young girls that go down in disgrace and shame.

Gambling is on the increase, and many will appraise our law inforcement officers for their fine work for destroying the slot machines or One-armed bandits, and will take great pride in the bingo at the county fair. In the laws of God it is gambling whether in the basement of a church, playing bridge for a pair of hose or in a public house with the shades all closed and shooting dice for a hundred dollar bill.

I will agree with R. E. Robbins that we can say what we will, but the fact still remains that the gradual change of what was once called indecent exposure, to the realm of "decency"—exposure in both practice and print—has brought about a wave of sexuality, immorality, and crime that can never be curbed until we return to a practice of old-fashion modesty and decency in the matter of dress. The sex drive is a God given drive for the purpose of procuration, physical and emotional harmony in marriage. It should never be for exploration, for advertising everything from Carters little liver pills to Cadillac automobiles.

What is the answer to our moral problems? Jesus said, "Make the tree good and the fruit will be good." Matt. 12:23. Jesus said "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good, and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil," Luke, 6:45.

We cannot hope for better until our christian people think more about the Star of Bethlehem than they do the stars of Hollywood, and know more about the major prophets than they do the Major Leagues. Until our christian Sabbath is respected more as a day of worship and respected more than a holiday and a day of recreation.

God said in his word, righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.

The answers to the moral decline of today can only be found in Jesus Christ. His power must be seen in the lives of dedicated church members. We must have a time of repentance, and dedicate ourselves for the great challenge of our day.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas D. Taylor

## TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER REPORT

Time: October 15 and 16, 1964
Place: First Day—Mt. Gilead
Second Day—Olive Grove
Preachers—Doctrinal—B. R. Whisnant
Missionary—Thomas Taylor
Alternates—Doctrinal—Jack Johnson
Missionary — Floyd Benfield

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harold Whitener, Chairman

## TRAINING UNION

The Training Union department in the South Mountain Association has shown some progress in the past year, but still quiet a number of churches that do not have Training Union.

Goals set for enlargement for the 1962-1963 year were as follows:

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| New Training Unions | One |
| Enrollment Increase | Ten Percent |
| "M" Night, 1962 | 100 Percent |
| Youth Night | 178 |
| Youth Week | Ten Churches |
| Number of churches observing April Study Course | 15 Churches |

We held our mass meeting regularly each quarter and the results of our goals, were as follows:

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| "M" Night attendance | 145 |
| Youth Night attendance | 109 |
| World Missions Rally | 42 |

We also held our regularly Executive Committee meetings and Officers and Leaders Conference, which is the first time South Mountain has held these. Very Poor response came at these meetings. I think more pastors and Training Union directors

should back these meetings because it is needful and will be a great help for each individual church.

I challenge every person here in this meeting, to do all he can to make the Training Union stronger in his church. The Bible says that Jesus did three things for us (Phillipians 2: 5-11) 1. He inconvenienced himself to leave his Father's throne to become our Saviour. 2: He involved himself without sin and need. 3. He identified himself with us to redeem us, to keep us, to enrich us, and at last to take us to the eternal home he has prepared. Thus we dare not hesitate to inconvenience, involve, and identify ourselves with his call to expand, enlarge, and improve Training Union work in the churches in 1963-1964. The Lord is challenging all churches and members to share with him in the responsibility. We dare not fail God.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren Yancey, Director

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### South Mountain Baptist Association

### 1962 - 1963

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|---|---|---|
| Balance on Hand October 16, 1962 | | $ 437.94 |
| Received 1962 - 63 | | 1,649.17 |
| Total | | $2,087.11 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Missionary's Salary | $300.00 | |
| Missionary's Expense | 95.87 | |
| Clerk's Compensation | 125.00 | |
| Treasurer's Compensation | 100.00 | |
| Minutes | 535.55 | |
| Miscellaneous Supplies | 77.81 | |
| Training Union | 4.72 | |
| Woman's Missionary Union | 75.35 | |
| Royal Ambassadors | 91.19 | |
| Vacation Bible School | 40.38 | |
| South Mountain Baptist Camp | 17.50 | |
| Church Music School | 134.83 | |
| Total Expenditures | | 1,598.20 |
| BALANCE ON HAND October 1, 1963 | | $ 488.91 |

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

A pastor once said, "Our reading the Bible is our source of removing impediments in our daily living." This is the main objective of today's Bible Schools. After contemplating on this year's reports, we find that the people have been working as hard as ever.

We are deeply grateful to all the leaders for their endeavors to make this year's Bible School a success. We wish to thank Zion Hill for our using their church for this year's clinic. Doctor Herman Ihley lectured at the clinic.

Of 30 Churches in our association, 25 of them enunciated. The following churches had standard schools: Mt. Hebron, Berea, Shoup's Grove, Wilkie's Grove, Mt. Vernon, and Oak Ridge. Of the others reporting, Drowning Creek, Mt. Calvary, Abee's Chapel, Walker's Chapel, Midway, Mulls Chapel, St. John, and Carswell Memorial had better schools.

Of the 25 churches reporting, we experienced a total enrollment of 2,214, and an average attendance of 75. The total cost of our schools was $1,282.99 and our total mission offering was $210.87. These figures illustrate our requital through hard work and prayer.

In the future years let us emulate goals that seem impossible to reach.

Respectfully submitted,
Virgil Buff, V.B.S. Supt.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The 75th Anniversary Year of Woman's Missionary Union has just passed. As we recounted and relived events of the past, our hearts were filled with deep gratitude for women so dedicated to the missionary task and so thoroughly convicted of the fact that a Convention-wide organization of women was all-important that, in spite of opposition and criticism, they struggled until organization was achieved in 1888.

Many changes have come about with the passing of years, but one thing remains unchanged by time—our purpose. Our purpose will ever be to work with God in carrying out his plan to save all men, everywhere. Our program of work is designed as a means whereby we might attain this purpose.

In 17 churches of our association women have realized that God has placed in their hands the responsibility of spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ "unto the uttermost part of the world." Fifteen of these same churches have had the vision that even young people and children can be so filled with the spirit of love for missions that they will want to do something for Jesus sake. Therefore, they are fostering one or more youth organizations—Young Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Auxiliary, and/or Sunbeam Band.

In our own association, we have seen how quickly young girls can be stirred into action by love and good leadership. A large number was present at Wilkie's Grove Church in May for our associational celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Girls' Auxiliary. A most inspiring program was presented with Reverend Bill Cline, pastor of High Peak Church in the Catawba River Association, as guest speaker.

In October 1962 many of our women proved their interest in

becoming better qualified leaders by participating in our Annual Associational Leadership Conferences. Then in April they received much inspiration as they attended our Annual Meeting held at Oak Ridge Church. It was a wonderful and yet challenging experience to see and hear two young African men, who are products of our own Southern Baptist missionary labors, thank us for our part in sending to them the "wonderful words of life."

Yesterday, with all of its successes and failures, has passed. Our main concern must be about today and tomorrow. Over two-thirds of the world's people remain in darkness. Multitudes are unaware that Jesus Christ is the light of the world. Here is our challenge! As I think of this challenge, my thoughts turn to Miss Annie Armstrong. Her last words to the Union were, "I hope they may grow every year stronger and better." And to these words she linked a verse of scripture that had become a motto to her, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." May we "go forward" for Jesus' sake.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harold Whitener, President

## CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

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| Abee's Chapel | Max Lowman, R-1, Valdese |
| Berea | Charles Townsend, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Beulah | L. E. Willis, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Carswell Memorial | J. E. Lindsay, R-4, Box 318, Morganton |
| Corinth | J. L. Newton, R-1, Casar |
| Drowning Creek | O. L. Tolbert, R-5, Box 254, Hickory |
| Hildebran View | Miles Pruette, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Midway | Lex Wright, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Mt. Calvary | Wade Cook, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Mt. Gilead | Bill Parker, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Mt. Hebron | Richard Bradshaw, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Mt. Vernon | J. F. Leatherman, R-3, Vale |
| Mt. Zion | C. B. Lindsay, Casar |
| Mull's Chapel | R. D. Shuford, R-3, Vale |
| Oak Ridge | Guy Smith, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Olive Grove | Charlie Crotts, R-1, Casar |
| Philadelphia | Richard Franklin, Connelly Springs |
| Pleasant Grove | J. M. Walker, R-1, Box 212, Connelly Springs |
| St. John's | Frank Hoyle, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| St. Paul | Julius Earls, R-1, Casar |
| Shoup's Grove | John Seagle (no address given) |
| Smart's Grove | Javan Mace, R-4, Morganton |
| South Fork | Leonard Greenhill, Hildebran |
| Walker's Chapel | Horace Hudson, R-4, Morganton |
| Wilkie's Grove | Jessie Fortenberry, R-4, Box 751, Hickory |
| Zion Hill | W. M. Hudson, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Zoar | D. W. Chapman, Casar |

(Churches not listed here did not report on this item).

## CHOIR DIRECTORS

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|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Ronder Crawford, R-1, Box 110, Valdese |
| Berea | Virgil Buff, Box 462, Hildebran |
| Beulah | Mrs. Howard Mull, R-3, Vale |
| Carswell Memorial | Mildred Butler, R-4, Morganton |
| Corinth | Joe White, R-1, Casar |
| Drowning Creek | Jack Franklin, R-4, Box 965-E, Hickory |
| Grace & Truth | Carolyn Van Horn, R-4, Hickory |
| Hildebran View | Betty Walker, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Midway | C. P. Sain, 1026-41st St., S.W., Hickory |
| Mt. Calvary | Joyce Hildebran, R-4, Hickory |
| Mt. Gilead | Edna Lail, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Mt. Hebron | Larry Abernathy, R-4, Box 832, Hickory |
| Mt. Vernon | Omar Hoyle, R-2, Vale |
| Mt. Zion | Buland Short, R-1, Casar |
| Mull's Chapel | Mrs. Clyde McClurd, 256 Rostan St., Valdese |
| Oak Ridge | Harold Whitener, Box 815, Connelly Springs |
| Olive Grove | Junior Crotts, R-1, Casar |
| Philadelphia | Mrs. Margie Hildebran, Connelly Springs |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Robert Beam, Casar |
| Pleasant Grove | Hubert Lindsay, R-4, Box 318, Morganton |
| St. John's | Betty Huffman, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| St. Paul | C. W. Cooke, R-1, Casar |
| Shoup's Grove | Mrs. Eugene Houston, Box 107, Icard |
| Smart's Grove | Ruth Lowman, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| South Fork | Thelma Hildebran, R-4, Hickory |
| Walker's Chapel | Juanita Cooke, R-4, Morganton |
| Wilkie's Grove | Andrew Proctor, R-4, Box 464, Hickory |
| Zion Hill | Fred Sain, R-1, Vale |
| Zoar | Luther McDaniel, Box 84, Casar |

## ORGANISTS OR PIANISTS

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|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Mrs. Gail Duckworth, Box 27, Valdese |
| Berea | Mrs. Virgil Buff, Hildebran |
| Beulah | Anna Martha Rudisill, 290 1st. Ave., S. E., Hickory |
| Carswell Memorial | Catherine Walker, R-4, Morganton |
| Corinth | Mrs. Ruby Short, R-1, Casar |
| Drowning Creek | Mrs. Nancy Franklin, Hickory |
| Grace & Truth | J .M. Abernathy, R-2, Catawba |
| Hildebran View | Addie Hudson, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Midway | Carroll Melvin, 1837-5th Ave., S.W., Hickory |
| Mt. Calvary | Joyce Hildebran, R-4, Hickory |
| Mt. Gilead | Mrs. Mary McNeilly, R-1, Casar |
| Mt. Hebron | Mrs. Larry Abernethy, R-4, Hickory |
| Mt. Vernon | Mrs. Joyce Goodman, R-2, Vale |
| Mt. Zion | Jackie Short, Casar |
| Mull's Chapel | Mrs. Earl Johnson, R-3, Vale |
| Oak Ridge | Mrs. Peggy Sherrill, Box 816, Connelly Springs |
| Olive Grove | Mrs. Aileen Spurling, Shelby |

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| Philadelphia | Mrs. Marilyn Brittain (no address given) |
| Pisgah | Nancy Hoyle, Casar |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Eva Williams, 2134 6th St., N.E., Hickory |
| St. John's | Danny Huffman, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| St. Paul | Bentha Cooke, R-1, Casar |
| Shoup's Grove | Mrs. Elsie Childers, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Smart's Grove | Evelyn Mace, R-4, Box 389, Morganton |
| South Fork | Mrs. Alverta Stevens, R-4, Hickory |
| Walker's Chapel | Carrie Lee Hudson, R-4, Morganton |
| Wilkie's Grove | Marie Fortenberry, R-4, Box 751, Hickory |
| Zion Hill | Juanita Ramsey, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Zoar | Mary Ruth White, R-1, Casar |

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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| Abee's Chapel | Brown Jarrett, Elizabethtown, Tenn. |
| Berea | Joseph Willis, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Beulah | O. F. Walker, R-3, Box 545, Newton |
| Carswell Memorial | Mrs. Jack Johnson, R-4, Box 191, Morganton |
| Corinth | Brenda Ann McNeilly, R-1, Casar |
| Drowning Creek | Mary Bradshaw (no address given) |
| Midway | Grady McCurry, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Mt. Calvary | Mrs. Clyde Houston, Icard |
| Mt. Gilead | Mrs. Carrie Buff, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Mt. Hebron | Edsel Mull, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Mt. Vernon | Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale |
| Mull's Chapel | Ruby Rhoney, R-3, Vale |
| Oak Ridge | Mrs. Sue Evans, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Olive Grove | Frances Johnson, R-3, Lawndale |
| Philadelphia | Mrs. Martha Benfield, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Harvey Harris, Box 103, Casar |
| St. John's | Ruby Huffman, Connelly Springs |
| St. Paul | Christine Cooke, R-3, Lawndale |
| Smart's Grove | Mrs. Elizabeth Lail, R-1, Valdese |
| Walker's Chapel | Mrs. Brintie Arrowood, R-4, Morganton |
| Wilkie's Grove | J. Garland Early, R-4, Hickory |
| Zion Hill | Mrs. Frank Hicks, R-3, Lawndale |
| Zoar | Betty Benfield, Casar |

(Churches not listed here did not report this item.)

## MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

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|---|---|
| Oak Ridge | Ellis Fulbright, R-2, Connelly Springs |

## LICENSED MINISTERS BELONGING TO CHURCH NOT PASTORS

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|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Tarp Burchnan, Hickory |
| Berea | Norris Brittain, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Drowning Creek | Larry Kirby, R-4, Box 976, Hickory |
| Midway | Lex Wright, R-2, Connelly Springs |

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|---|---|
| Mt. Vernon | Darrell Pruette, R-3, Vale |
| Mt. Zion | Ken Cooke, Casar |
| St. John's | Jenks Brittain, Connelly Springs |
| St. Paul | R. A. Brackett, R-3, Lawndale; Marvin Buff, R-1, Casar; Roy Hastings, R-1, Casar |
| Shoup's Grove | Clyde Houston, Icard |
| Smart's Grove | Dean Cook, Valdese |
| Zoar | Junior Dale, R-1, Casar |

## ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

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|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Ralph Abee, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Berea | Paul Robinson, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Corinth | Leero Hudson, R-1, Casar |
| Mt. Calvary | Julius Hildebran, R-3, Hickory |
| Mt. Vernon | Ford Houser, R-2, Vale |
| St. Paul | Sanford Stamey, Fallston; Ernest Towery, R-1, Casar |
| Smart's Grove | John Abee, Connelly Springs; Chissie Smart, Connelly Springs |
| Zoar | Johnnie Spake, R-1, Casar |

## SPECIAL NOTES BY CLERK

1. There is only one church with Southern Baptist Protection Plan—Mt. Hebron.
2. No missions were started or operated by any organization in the Association.
3. There are no kindergartens operated by any church in this Association.
4. Only one church reported a library—Mt. Zion. 25 books constitute the library; however, no librarian is listed.
5. No missions committee chairman was reported by any church.
6. No history committee chairman was reported by any church.
7. No church reported a church business administrator.
8. One church observed Music Expansion Week—Oak Ridge.
9. One church has chairman of recreation committee—Oak Ridge. Guy Smith is chairman. His address is R-1, Connelly Springs.
10. No church has an assistant pastor or educational director. Neither is there a missions pastor.
11. There were no ministers ordained in the Association this year.
12. There are no standing committees in the Association at this time.
13. The Calendar of Activities will be prepared for distribution later.
14. Two churches have an Approved W.M.S.—Mt. Hebron and Oak Ridge. No other W.M.S. organizations were listed as Approved or Advanced as called for on Table G in statistical tables. This table is therefore eliminated.

15. There are no Baptist-supported hospitals, orphanages or colleges in the Association. However, the Region 8 R.A. Camp is located in our own South Mountains.
16. There were no Visual Education Directors reported from any church.
17. All churches reported an elected music director.

(The above is information called for in the church letters but which is not included in the statistical tables or elsewhere in the Minutes.)

## IN MEMORIAM

ABEE'S CHAPEL—Mr. Elmer Moody, Mrs. Jennie Lowman

BEREA—Miss Lola Berry

BEULAH—Mrs. Emma Rhoney, Mr. Ernest Costner

CARSWELL MEMORIAL—Mr. J. J. Carswell

CORINTH—Mrs. Schofield McNeilly

HILDEBRAN VIEW—Mr. Wallace Hudson

MIDWAY—Mr. Lester Ritchie, Mr. Gus Hutchinson

MT. GILEAD—Mr. Ellis Cook

MT. HEBRON—Mr. D. M. Hildebran, Mr. Frank Lowman, Mrs. Fannie Franklin

OLIVE GROVE—Mrs. Corene Johnson, Mrs. Omajane McNeilly, Mrs. Margaret Walker

OAK RIDGE—Mr. John Stephens, Mr. Glen Stephens

PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Essie Hoyle

ST. PAUL—Mrs. Alice Crotts, Mr. R. E. McNeely, Mr. Billy Newton

SHOUP'S GROVE—Mr. Douphas Cline, Mr. Oliver Lail, Mrs. Emma Cline

SOUTH FORK—Mrs. Lela Burns, Mr. William Whitener

WALKER'S CHAPEL—Mr. Mackie Huffman, Mrs. Mackie Huffman

WILKIE'S GROVE—Mr. Charlie Martin, Mrs. L. A. Stephens, Mrs. Velma H. Hudson, Mrs. Emma Hudson

ZION HILL—Mr. Paul Baker

## FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

The Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, located about seven miles east of Hendersonville, North Carolina, has since 1946 offered to hundreds of men the opportunity to study and train themselves for the preaching of the Gospel. Many of these men by virtue of age or lack of preparation cannot enter college or seminary. Fruitland has provided the missing link for them and through its courses of study in Old and New Testament, Sermon Preparation, church training activities, Evangelism, Missions, Church History, Rural Sociology, Literature and English and Stewardship, has fitted them for active pastorates. The school now offers twenty-four weeks of class work, divided into four quarters of six weeks each. Future plans call for an extension to thirty-six weeks, and full accreditation as a Bible Institute.

North Carolina can well be proud of the graduates of the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. They are of the highest type in character and training and are leading churches in our state and other states in a well grounded, well rounded church program. The fellowship and spiritual atmosphere on the campus, in the class room and dormitory cannot be matched anywhere.

The school began its 1963-64 session on October 1, 1963 with an enrollment of 145 (97 living in the dormitory and 48 coming in for classes as day students). Two new faculty members were added to the staff this year, Rev. C. C. Crowe of Shelby, N. C. and Rev. Woodrow Flynn of Asheville, N. C. These additions bring the faculty to nine, well qualified and dedicated men who give the best in instruction.

Improvements are constantly being made at Fruitland on the grounds and in the buildings. Recently two apartments for married students were completed and are being occupied this year. Two additional apartments are under construction and will be ready for occupancy by December, 1963.

Fruitland also sponsors a summer camp each year from the middle of June to the middle of August. The camp program includes Junior and Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary; Royal Ambassador; Training Union; Sunday School; and Music. Full recreation facilities are enjoyed in the beautiful mountain surroundings and ideal climate.

Respectfully submitted,
B. R. Whisnant

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

More than at any one time in our history, our seven Baptist colleges need our support this school year. Decisions must be made that will affect the entire future of the colleges. We as an association must pray and seek God's will as these decisions arise. Let it not be said of us that they were made without much prayer and guidance from the Holy Spirit.

No one disputes the need for young people getting as much education as they can today. Those without education are going to be handicapped to varying degrees the remainder of their lives.

By their consistent support of their colleges, Baptists believe that CHRISTIAN EDUCATION is worth the difference that it costs. Our colleges can't tap tax resources so tuition costs can be held down. There are no huge government grants, state or federal, with which to build new facilities.

Wake Forest, Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, and Wingate are our colleges. Despite the almost overwhelming challenges they have, our colleges are making splendid progress. Two are making the transition to senior college status; one is seeking to become a full-fledged university; and the remaining four are strengthening their curriculum and expanding their facilities in a marvelous way.

Our colleges are not perfect, anymore than our churches are perfect, but they are dedicated to Christian principles and objectives. They are ours and deserve our support.

Respectfully submitted,
Carroll Pruette

# *STATISTICAL TABLES*

## Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Clerk: Mrs. Frank Hicks, R-3, Lawndale
Moderator: Harold Whitener, Box 815, Connelly Springs

| Churches | Year Organized | Frequency of preaching services | PASTORS AND ADDRESSES | Baptisms | Letters and Other Additions | No. (incl. in 4 and 5) who were members of other denominations | Members lost to other denominations | Members lost by death, transfer, etc. | Resident Members | Nonresident Members | Grand Total Present Members | Revival Meetings Held | Number Tithers | Church Have Unified Budget? | State Paper in Budget? | Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | 1886 | 4 | Mack Hodge, R-2, Spruce Pine | 18 | 15 | ---- | 2 | 4 | 230 | 39 | 269 | 2 | 59 | Yes | No | 5,200 |
| Berea | 1947 | 4 | J. I. Willis, R-2, Connelly Springs | 12 | 7 | ---- | ---- | 10 | 152 | 109 | 261 | 2 | 45 | Yes | No | 3,640 |
| Beulah | 1905 | 4 | O. F. Walker, R-3, Box 545, Newton | 1 | 1 | 2 | ---- | 3 | 137 | ---- | 137 | 3 | 11 | Yes | No | 2,365 |
| Carswell Memorial | 1938 | 4 | Jack Johnson, R-4, Morganton | 2 | 3 | ---- | 3 | 5 | 78 | 7 | 85 | 2 | 15 | Yes | Yes | 1,444 |
| Corinth | 1884 | 2 | B. R. Whisnant, 125 W. Union St., Morganton | 6 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 4 | 109 | 57 | 166 | 2 | 10 | No | No | 1,239 |
| Drowning Creek | 1952 | 4 | Coye Wilson, R-5, Hickory | 3 | 11 | ---- | ---- | 3 | 56 | 2 | 58 | 1 | 4 | Yes | No | 1,560 |
| Grace & Truth | 1955 | 4 | J. M. Abernethy, R-2, Catawba | ---- | 2 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 20 | 7 | 27 | 2 | ---- | No | No | 260 |
| Hildebran View | 1946 | 4 | (None at present) | 1 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 35 | 30 | 65 | 2 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 1,031 |
| Midway | 1956 | 4 | Grady McCurry, R-2, Connelly Springs | 6 | 10 | 16 | 8 | 2 | 124 | 12 | 136 | 1 | 60 | No | No | 3,614 |
| Mt. Calvary | 1952 | 4 | J. M. Powell, Jr., Box 48, Icard | 2 | 7 | ---- | ---- | 1 | 58 | 8 | 66 | 2 | 12 | No | No | 960 |
| Mt. Gilead | 1830 | 4 | Ottis Cook, Casar | 13 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 75 | 15 | 90 | 1 | 2 | Yes | No | 248 |
| Mt. Hebron | 1900 | 4 | Edsel Mull, R-1, Connelly Springs | 12 | 8 | 2 | ---- | 10 | 181 | 50 | 231 | 2 | 58 | Yes | No | 4,420 |
| Mt. Vernon | 1840 | 4 | Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 227 | 84 | 311 | 2 | 16 | Yes | No | 3,900 |
| Mt. Zion | 1848 | 4 | Roy Walker, R-2, Lawndale | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 1 | 100 | 105 | 205 | 2 | 5 | No | No | 1,200 |
| Mull's Chapel | 1871 | 4 | Floyd Benfield, R-1, Connelly Springs | 1 | ---- | ---- | 2 | ---- | 64 | 46 | 110 | 1 | 6 | No | No | 1,882 |
| Oak Ridge | 1943 | 4 | Harold Whitener, Box 815, Connelly Springs | ---- | 4 | ---- | ---- | 18 | 128 | 113 | 241 | 1 | 30 | Yes | No | 4,200 |
| Olive Grove | 1884 | 4 | Andy Meade, Jr., R-1, Shelby | 7 | 2 | ---- | ---- | 3 | 165 | 75 | 240 | 2 | 12 | No | No | 1,500 |
| Philadelphia | 1952 | 2 | Floyd Benfield, R-1, Connelly Springs | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 1 | 53 | 5 | 58 | 1 | ---- | No | No | 1,800 |
| Pisgah | 1840 | 4 | Harvey Harris, Box 103, Casar | 3 | 4 | ---- | ---- | 9 | 138 | 28 | 166 | 2 | 18 | Yes | Yes | 3,380 |
| Pleasant Grove | 1876 | 2 | John H. Smart, R-1, Connelly Springs | 3 | ---- | ---- | 1 | 1 | 90 | 20 | 110 | 2 | 3 | ---- | No | 630 |
| St. John's | 1842 | 4 | Bruce Mathis, R-1, Connelly Springs | 9 | 7 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 128 | 11 | 139 | 2 | 24 | No | No | 900 |
| St. Paul | 1840 | 4 | Thomas D. Taylor, R-1, Casar | 3 | 3 | ---- | ---- | 7 | 467 | ---- | 467 | 2 | 35 | No | No | 4,160 |
| Shoup's Grove | 1892 | 4 | (None at present) | 4 | 7 | ---- | ---- | 7 | 178 | 63 | 241 | 1 | 31 | Yes | No | 3,620 |
| Smart's Grove | 1935 | 2 | Harold Ash, R-2, Box 121, Valdese | 1 | 3 | ---- | ---- | 6 | 63 | 48 | 111 | 2 | 19 | No | No | 2,500 |
| South Fork | 1937 | 4 | S. M. Stroupe, Connelly Springs | 2 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 6 | 54 | 52 | 106 | 2 | 9 | No | No | 2,100 |
| Walker's Chapel | 1915 | 4 | O. B. Hammonds, R-4, Morganton | 2 | 7 | ---- | ---- | 11 | 147 | ---- | 147 | 2 | 13 | ---- | ---- | 2,600 |
| Wilkie's Grove | 1859 | 4 | (None at present) | 3 | 8 | ---- | ---- | 6 | 154 | 40 | 194 | 1 | 40 | Yes | No | 3,120 |
| Zion Hill | 1896 | 4 | J. Garland Early, 103 Bickett St., Morganton | 8 | 2 | ---- | ---- | 6 | 221 | 50 | 271 | 2 | 20 | Yes | Yes | 3,546 |
| Zoar | 1937 | 2 | A. M. Martin, R-2, Ellenboro | 5 | ---- | ---- | 1 | 1 | 85 | 19 | 104 | 2 | 5 | No | No | 1,200 |
| | | | Total | 131 | 114 | 21 | 19 | 126 | 3717 | 1095 | 4812 | 51 | 562 | ---- | ---- | 68,219 |

Associational Superintendent: Darrell Pruitt, R-3, Vale

| Churches | Sunday School Superintendents & Addresses | Cradle Roll | Nursery | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People, Single | Young People, Married | Young People, Away | Adults (25-34) | Adults (35-64) | Adults (65-up) | Extension Department | General Officers | Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment | Average Attendance | Church V.B.S. Enrolment | Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment | January Bible Study? Yes or no | Preparation Week (Yes or no) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Delkie Mourglea, Jr., R-1, Box 360, C. Spgs. | | 23 | 27 | 20 | 33 | 40 | 11 | 10 | | 59 | 50 | 10 | | 2 | 285 | 220 | 105 | 105 | Yes | No |
| Berea | Charles Townsend, R-1, Box 10-B, C. Spgs. | 3 | 30 | 12 | 29 | 35 | 44 | 23 | 27 | 2 | 44 | 44 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 308 | 158 | 130 | 130 | Yes | Yes |
| Beulah | Howard Mull, R-3, Vale | | | 13 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 6 | | 16 | 16 | | | | 91 | 61 | 87 | 87 | | No |
| Carswell Memorial | J. E. Lindsey, R-4, Box 318, Morganton | | 4 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 22 | 4 | | 3 | 95 | 68 | 56 | 56 | No | No |
| Corinth | Leonard Newton, R-1, Casar | | | 15 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 13 | | | 39 | | | | 110 | 69 | 74 | 74 | Yes | No |
| Drowning Creek | Larry Kirby, Box 978, R-4, Hickory | 3 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | | | | 17 | | | | 11 | 56 | 40 | 46 | 46 | No | No |
| Grace & Truth | J. M. Abernethy, R-2, Catawba | | | 6 | 4 | 3 | | | | 8 | 10 | | 6 | | 6 | 40 | 25 | | | No | No |
| Hildebran View | Council Rector, R-1, Connelly Springs | | | | 5 | 5 | | | | 5 | 12 | 10 | 4 | | | 41 | | | | No | No |
| Midway | Douglas Foster, R-5, Box 173, Hickory | | 8 | 22 | 14 | 6 | 22 | 31 | | | 28 | 24 | | | 5 | 184 | 99 | 114 | 114 | Yes | No |
| Mt. Calvary | Clay Lail, R-1, Box 106, Connelly Springs | | 14 | 3 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 1 | 4 | | 13 | 25 | 2 | | 16 | 98 | 75 | 66 | 66 | No | No |
| Mt. Gilead | Thomas Mull, R-1, Connelly Springs | | | 14 | 8 | 16 | 15 | 14 | | | | 20 | | | 4 | 91 | 50 | | | No | No |
| Mt. Hebron | Auby Burns, R-1, Box 91, Connelly Spgs. | | 6 | 21 | 19 | 32 | 47 | 19 | | | 38 | | 47 | 6 | 3 | 238 | 158 | 106 | 106 | Yes | No |
| Mt. Vernon | Blair Wesson, R-2, Vale | 12 | 9 | 16 | 26 | 41 | 29 | | 30 | | 34 | 48 | 30 | 5 | 4 | 284 | 181 | 115 | 115 | Yes | No |
| Mt. Zion | Glenn Parker, R-1, Casar | | | 10 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 15 | | | | 30 | | | | 88 | 75 | | | No | No |
| Mull's Chapel | Lloyd Young, R-1, Box 270, C. Spgs. | | 10 | | 3 | | 4 | 4 | 3 | | 19 | 16 | 14 | | | 73 | 46 | 45 | 45 | No | No |
| Oak Ridge | L. D. Cole, Sr., R-2, Box 378, C. Spgs. | | 21 | 15 | 25 | 24 | 34 | 17 | 28 | 4 | 22 | 42 | | 5 | 12 | 249 | 114 | 135 | 135 | Yes | No |
| Olive Grove | William Walker, R-1, Casar | | | 10 | 8 | 12 | 18 | | 24 | | 16 | 19 | | | | 132 | 107 | 106 | 106 | No | No |
| Philadelphia | J. T. Brittain, R-4, Hickory | | | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 8 | | | 10 | | 8 | | 62 | 45 | | | Yes | No |
| Pisgah | J. C. Buff, Casar | | | 11 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 13 | | | 12 | 22 | | 3 | 5 | 107 | 66 | 74 | 74 | Yes | Yes |
| Pleasant Grove | John Williams, 2134-6th St., N.E., Hickory | | 5 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 24 | | 1 | 45 | | | 2 | | 133 | 80 | 51 | 51 | No | No |
| St. John's | Lester Hartman, R-1, Connelly Springs | | 6 | 14 | 8 | 16 | 14 | 15 | | | 22 | 31 | | | 4 | 130 | 90 | 78 | 78 | No | No |
| St. Paul | Earl Morrison, R-3, Lawndale | | | 15 | 21 | 27 | 40 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 39 | 61 | 11 | | 7 | 240 | 147 | 97 | 97 | No | No |
| Shoup's Grove | Garland Seagle, R-2, Box 270, C. Spgs. | | 32 | 21 | 40 | 38 | 40 | 17 | 38 | 8 | 28 | 23 | 4 | | 5 | 294 | 152 | 127 | 127 | Yes | Yes |
| Smart's Grove | Earl Gragg, R-4, Box 23-E, Morganton | | 5 | 8 | 13 | 10 | 19 | 10 | 6 | | 10 | 32 | | | 2 | 115 | 75 | 54 | 54 | No | No |
| South Fork | Eugene Propst, R-4, Hickory | | 7 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 14 | | 8 | | | 14 | | | 2 | 69 | 55 | 54 | 54 | Yes | No |
| Walker's Chapel | Shub Carswell, R-4, Morganton | | 12 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 28 | 42 | | | 44 | | | | 3 | 174 | 82 | 72 | 72 | | |
| Wilkie's Grove | Andrew Proctor, R-4, Box 464, Hickory | | | 20 | 16 | 25 | 29 | | 26 | | | 32 | 33 | 6 | 1 | 188 | 127 | 85 | 85 | Yes | Yes |
| Zion Hill | W. M. Hudson, R-1, Connelly Springs | | 8 | 42 | 17 | 27 | 28 | 22 | 9 | | 34 | 34 | 35 | | 5 | 262 | 179 | 120 | 120 | Yes | No |
| Zoar | J. C. White, R-1, Casar | | | 11 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 13 | | | 7 | 21 | | | 4 | 89 | 67 | | | Yes | No |
| | Totals | 18 | 204 | 383 | 404 | 482 | 568 | 329 | 260 | 32 | 575 | 685 | 208 | 38 | 108 | 4326 | 2711 | 1997 | 1997 | | |

## Table C TRAINING UNION

Associational Director: Warren Yancey, R-3, Lawndale

| Churches | Training Union Directors and Addresses | Nursery | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People, Single | Young People, Married | Adults (25-34) | Adults (35-64) | Adults (65-over) | General Officers | Grand Total Training Union Enrolment | Average Attendance | Observe Youth Week? (Yes or no) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Berea | Boyd Wilson, R-2, Box 1500, Connelly Springs | 21 | 5 | 13 | 25 | 22 | 19 | 11 | 20 | ---- | 14 | 4 | 154 | 83 | Yes |
| Beulah | Ebbie Rudisill, 290-1st Ave., Hickory | ---- | ---- | 5 | ---- | 7 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 16 | ---- | 28 | 20 | No |
| Carswell Memorial | Henry Carswell, R-4, Morganton | 2 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 45 | 36 | No |
| Corinth | Joe Wortman, Box 54, Casar | ---- | ---- | ---- | 5 | 6 | 4 | ---- | 5 | 8 | ---- | ---- | 28 | 27 | Yes |
| Drowning Creek | Roy Tucker, Rhodhiss | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 | ---- | 11 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 27 | 27 | No |
| Midway | Joseph Beavers, R-5, Box B, Hickory | ---- | ---- | 8 | 10 | ---- | 23 | ---- | ---- | 15 | ---- | 2 | 58 | 30 | No |
| Mt. Hebron | Verona McNeilly, R-1, Box 70-A, Connelly Springs | ---- | 8 | 6 | 9 | 16 | ---- | ---- | 24 | 7 | ---- | 2 | 72 | 64 | Yes |
| Mt. Vernon | Vester Shull, R-3, Vale | ---- | 3 | 9 | 19 | 17 | ---- | 11 | ---- | 22 | ---- | ---- | 80 | 54 | No |
| Oak Ridge | Howard Hamby, R-5, Hickory | ---- | 6 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 5 | 18 | ---- | 14 | ---- | 2 | 71 | 45 | Yes |
| Pisgah | Donald Elliott, R-1, Lawndale | ---- | ---- | 14 | 5 | 3 | ---- | ---- | 18 | ---- | ---- | 2 | 42 | 28 | Yes |
| St. Paul | Delbert Walker, Box 13, Fallston | ---- | ---- | 6 | 9 | 15 | 17 | ---- | ---- | 16 | 5 | ---- | 68 | 40 | No |
| Shoup's Grove | Eugene Houston, Box 107, Icard | 8 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 9 | ---- | 19 | ---- | 21 | ---- | 3 | 79 | 50 | Yes |
| Wilkie's Grove | Mrs. Tessie Wright, R-4, Hickory | 3 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 14 | ---- | 10 | ---- | 8 | ---- | 6 | 57 | 46 | No |
| Zion Hill | Kenneth Sain, R-2, Vale | ---- | ---- | 9 | ---- | ---- | 3 | 11 | ---- | 13 | ---- | 18 | 59 | ---- | Yes |
| Zoar | J. C. White, R-1, Casar | ---- | ---- | 9 | 8 | 6 | 7 | ---- | ---- | 6 | ---- | ---- | 36 | 35 | No |
| | Totals | 35 | 32 | 106 | 127 | 136 | 81 | 81 | 87 | 139 | 36 | 40 | 904 | 585 | --- |

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

Assoc. Music Director: Larry Abernethy, R-4, Box 832, Hickory

| Churches | Music Director And Addresses | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People | Adults | General Officers | Total Enrolment | Average Attendance | Hymnal used in Church Auditorium |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Ronder Crawford, R-1, Box 110, Valdese | 12 | | 25 | | | 30 | | 67 | | Broadman |
| Berea | Virgil Buff, Box 462, Hildebran | | | | | 16 | 24 | 6 | 46 | 40 | Broadman |
| Beulah | Mrs. Howard Mull, R-3, Vale | | | | | | | | | | Broadman |
| Carswell Memorial | Mildred Butler, R-4, Morganton | | | | | | | | | | Broadman |
| Corinth | Joe White, R-1, Casar | | | | | | | | | | Broadman |
| Downing Creek | Jack Franklin, R-4, Box 965-E, Hickory | | | | | | | | | | Broadman |
| Grace & Truth | Carolyn Van Horn, R-4, Hickory | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hildebran View | Betty Walker, R-1, Connelly Springs | | | | | | | | | | |
| Midway | C. P. Sain, 1026-41st St., S.W., Hickory | | | 8 | | 20 | | 1 | 29 | 20 | Broadman |
| Mt. Calvary | Joyce Hildebran, R-4, Hickory | | | | | | | | | | Church Hymnal |
| Mt. Gilead | Edna Lail, R-1, Connelly Springs | | | | | | | | | | Baptist |
| Mt. Hebron | Larry Abernethy, R-4, Box 832, Hickory | | 3 | 7 | | 7 | 12 | 3 | 32 | 25 | Baptist |
| Mt. Vernon | Omar Hoyle, R-2, Vale | | | | | 5 | 20 | | 25 | 10 | Baptist |
| Mt. Zion | Buland Short, R-1, Casar | | | | | | | | | | Broadman |
| Mull's Chapel | Mrs. Clyde McClurd, 255 Rostan St., Valdese | | | | | | | | | | Broadman |
| Oak Ridge | Harold Whitener, Box 815, Connelly Springs | | | | 16 | 4 | 19 | | 39 | | Baptist |
| Olive Grove | Junior Crotts, R-1, Casar | | | | | | | | | | Broadman |
| Philadelphia | Mrs. Margie Hildebran, Connelly Springs | | | | | | | | | | Broadman |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Robert Beam, Casar | | | | | | | | | | Broadman |
| Pleasant Grove | Hubert Lindsay, R-4, Box 318, Morganton | | | | | | | | | | |
| St. John's | Betty Huffman, R-1, Connelly Springs | | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Paul | C. W. Cooke, R-1, Casar | | 2 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 16 | 2 | 45 | 25 | Broadman |
| Shrub's Grove | Mrs. Eugene Houston, Box 107, Icard | | | 4 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 30 | 25 | Broadman |
| Smart's Grove | Ruth Lowman, R-1, Connelly Springs | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Fork | Thelma Hildebran, R-4, Hickory | | | | | | | | | | Broadman |
| Walker's Chapel | Juanita Cooke, R-4, Morganton | | | | | | | | | | Broadman |
| Wilkie's Grove | Andrew Proctor, R-4, Box 464, Hickory | | | 6 | 6 | | | 4 | 28 | 12 | Baptist |
| Zion Hill | Fred Sain, R-1, Vale | 14 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 63 | 45 | Broadman |
| Zoar | Luther McDaniel, Box 84, Casar | | | | | | | | | | Broadman |
| | Totals | 26 | 12 | 68 | 43 | 88 | 146 | 21 | 404 | 202 | |

## Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

President: Delbert Walker, Fallston

| Churches | Presidents Men's Brotherhoods | Chrm. R. A. Committee and Addresses | No. Crusader Chapters | Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrol...ent | No. Pioneer Chapters | Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment | No. Ambassador Chapters | Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrol—ent | Total RA Enrolment | Young Men's Brot'erhood Enrolment | Men's Brotherhood Enrolment | Total Men | Grand Total Enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Lee Roy Lowman, R-1, Box 55, Valdese | Jackson Reed, R-1, Box 356, Connelly Spgs. | | | 1 | 18 | 1 | 12 | 30 | | 38 | 38 | 68 |
| Beulah | | Ollen Benfield, R-3, Vale | | | 1 | 5 | 1 | 12 | 17 | | | | 17 |
| Carswell Memorial | Henry Carswell, R-4, Morganton | Fred Butler, R-4, Morganton | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 14 | | 12 | 12 | 26 |
| Mt. Hebron | Auby Burns, R-1, Box 91, C. Spgs. | Ray Hammett, 1017-39th St., S.W., Hickory | | | 1 | 9 | | | 9 | | 12 | 12 | 21 |
| Mt. Vernon | Victor Fulbright, R-3, Vale | Lloyd Cook, R-3, Vale | 1 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 6 | 24 | | 10 | 10 | 34 |
| Oak Ridge | Guy Smith, R-2, Connelly Springs | Eugene Sherrill, Box 816, Connelly Spgs. | 1 | 13 | 1 | 6 | | | 19 | | 25 | 25 | 44 |
| St. John's | Lonnie Brittain, R-4, Hickory | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Shoup's Grove | Wayne Collins, R-2, Box 776, C. Spgs. | Clyde Houston, Box 3, Icard | 1 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 18 | | 12 | 12 | 30 |
| Wilkie's Grove | Clyde Lowman, R-4, Box 316, Hickory | J. Garland Early, R-4, Hickory | 1 | 7 | 1 | 9 | | | 16 | | 10 | 10 | 26 |
| Zion Hill | Clarence Sailors, R-3, Lawndale | Horace Sain, R-3, Vale | 1 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 19 | | 10 | 10 | 29 |
| | | Totals | 6 | 43 | 9 | 79 | 6 | 44 | 166 | | 135 | 135 | 301 |

## Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational President: Mrs. Harold Whitener
Box 815, Connelly Springs

| Churches | WMU Presidents & Addresses | Sunbeam Nursery Organizations | Band Organizations Beginner Sunbeam | Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations | Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations | Junior GA Organizations | Intermediate GA Organizations | Ungraded GA Organizations | High School YWA Organizations | Career Girls' YWA Organizations | Ungraded YWA Organizations | WMS Organizations | Grand Total Organizations | Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment | Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment | Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment | Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment | Junior GA Enrolment | Intermediate GA Enrolment | Ungraded GA Enrolment | High School YWA Enrolment | Career Girls' YWA Enrolment | Ungraded YWA Enrolment | WMS Enrolment | Grand Total Enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Mrs. Sadie Carter, Valdese | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 3 | | | | | 11 | 9 | | | | | 16 | 36 |
| Berea | Mrs. J. I. Willis, R-2, C. Spgs. | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 25 | 25 |
| Beulah | Mrs. Howard Mull, R-3, Vale | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 10 | | | | | 10 | 20 |
| Carswell Memorial | Mrs. Jack Johnson, R-4, Morg'ton | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 3 | | | | | 6 | | | | | | 20 | 26 |
| Midway | Mrs. Grady McCurry, R-2, C. Spgs. | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 14 | 24 |
| Mt. Hebron | Mrs. Mildred Lail, R-1, C. Spgs. | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 4 | 4 | | | | 9 | 7 | 9 | | | | | 15 | 40 |
| Mt. Vernon | Mrs. Ruth Tallent, R-2, Vale | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 4 | 4 | | | | 16 | 16 | 4 | | | | | 19 | 55 |
| Mull's Chapel | Mrs. Clyde McClurd, Valdese | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 8 | | | | | 6 | 14 |
| Oak Ridge | Mrs. Lillian Childers, R-2, C. Spgs. | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 6 | | | | 11 | | | 8 | 19 | 52 |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Robert Beam, Casar | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 3 | | | 21 | | | 14 | | | | | 11 | 46 |
| St. John's | Mrs. Bruce Mathis, R-1, C. Spgs. | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | 19 | | | | | | 22 | 41 |
| St. Paul | Mrs. R. P. Willis, R-3, Lawndale | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 13 | 13 |
| Shoup's Grove | Mrs. Betty Kiser, Box 107, Icard | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | | | 9 | 7 | | | | 4 | 19 | 39 |
| Walker's Chapel | Mrs. Brintie Arrowood, Morganton | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 11 | | | | | | 11 |
| Wilkie's Grove | Mrs. Edna Young, R-4, Hickory | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 | 7 | | 4 | 5 | | 8 | 4 | | 5 | | | 20 | 46 |
| Zion Hill | Mrs. W. M. Hudson, R-1, C. Spgs. | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 4 | | | 10 | | 12 | 10 | | | | | 15 | 47 |
| | Totals | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 16 | 49 | 3 | 9 | 42 | 25 | 88 | 76 | 11 | 5 | | 22 | 244 | 535 |

## Table H BUILDING—CHURCH LIBRARY—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

| Churches | Value of Pastor's Home | Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home | Money spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church | Total Church Debt at End of year | Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | | 60,000 | 6,450 | | |
| Berea | 16,000 | 61,000 | 13,740 | 31,085 | |
| Beulah | | 45,000 | 754 | | |
| Carswell Memorial | | 30,000 | 1,787 | | |
| Corinth | | 24,000 | 2,489 | | |
| Drowning Creek | | 17,000 | 686 | | |
| Grace & Truth | | 2,000 | | | |
| Hildebran View | | 2,000 | 245 | | |
| Midway | 8,500 | 27,500 | 2,705 | 11,156 | |
| Mt. Calvary | | 16,000 | | 600 | |
| Mt. Gilead | | 15,000 | 1,186 | | |
| Mt. Hebron | 8,000 | 43,000 | 8,000 | | 8 |
| Mt. Vernon | 10,000 | 85,000 | | 31,439 | 10 |
| Mt. Zion | | 12,000 | 298 | | 2½ |
| Mull's Chapel | | 42,000 | 1,525 | | |
| Oak Ridge | 9,000 | 56,000 | 1,500 | 24,215 | |
| Olive Grove | | 20,000 | | 1,517 | |
| Philadelphia | | 12,000 | | | |
| Pisgah | 12,000 | 35,000 | 2,674 | | 4 |
| Pleasant Grove | | 30,000 | 370 | | |
| St. John's | | 35,000 | | 2,824 | |
| St. Paul | 16,000 | 48,000 | | | 2 |
| Shoup's Grove | 7,000 | 30,000 | | 2,200 | |
| Smart's Grove | | 60,000 | | | |
| South Fork | 8,000 | 38,000 | | 13,242 | |
| Walker's Chapel | | 9,500 | | | |
| Wilkie's Grove | 12,000 | 61,000 | 12,000 | 9,000 | 14 |
| Zion Hill | | 45,000 | | | 10 |
| Zoar | | 20,000 | | | |
| Totals | 106,500 | 981,000 | 56,519 | 127,278 | 50½ |

Associational Treasurer: Miss Doris Upton, R-2, Vale

| Churches | Treasurers and Addresses | Total Receipts for All Purposes | Pastor's Salary | Other Church Staff Salaries | All Other Local Expenses | Grand Total Local Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Ulen Lowman, Box 27, Valdese | 16,217 | 5,200 | 635 | 1,148 | 6,983 |
| Berea | Earl Church, R-1, Box 9, Connelly Springs | 11,423 | 3,640 | 468 | 23,524 | 27,632 |
| Beulah | E. A. Rudisill, 290-1st Ave., S.E., Hickory | 3,699 | 2,365 | 144 | 1,627 | 4,136 |
| Carswell Memorial | Mrs. Wesby Carswell, R-4, Box 304, Morganton | | 1,444 | 126 | 3,416 | 4,986 |
| Corinth | Raymond McNeilly, R-1, Casar | 4,498 | 1,239 | | 3,564 | 4,803 |
| Drowning Creek | Ray Kirby, R-4, Box 978, Hickory | 5,553 | 1,560 | 100 | 50 | 1,710 |
| Grace & Truth | Mrs. Dovie Baker, Gen. Del., Hildebran | | 260 | | 200 | 460 |
| Hildebran View | Mrs. Ivey Hoyle, R-1, Connelly Springs | 1,258 | 1,031 | | 468 | 1,499 |
| Midway | Carl Odom, Box 455, Hildebran | 10,289 | 3,614 | 260 | 5,217 | 9,091 |
| Mt. Calvary | Clay Lail, R-1, Box 106, Connelly Springs | 2,000 | 960 | 72 | 300 | 1,332 |
| Mt. Gilead | Mrs. Jeanette Chapman, R-1, Connelly Springs | 1,659 | 248 | | 261 | 509 |
| Mt. Hebron | Eugene McNeilly, R-1, Box 70-A, Connelly Springs | 13,553 | 4,420 | 1,500 | 11,524 | 17,444 |
| Mt. Vernon | Paul Leatherman, R-2, Vale | 14,866 | 3,900 | | 4,502 | 8,402 |
| Mt. Zion | Buland Short, R-1, Casar | 2,840 | 1,200 | | 1,472 | 2,672 |
| Mull's Chapel | A. C. Peeler, R-4, Box 66, Hickory | 4,037 | 1,882 | | 106 | 1,988 |
| Oak Ridge | Mrs. Peggy Sherrill, Box 816, Connelly Springs | 11,481 | 4,200 | 636 | 6,645 | 11,481 |
| Olive Grove | Grady Brackett, R-1, Casar | 5,195 | 1,500 | 220 | 4,105 | 5,825 |
| Philadelphia | Mrs. Helen Lowman, R-1, Connelly Springs | 3,767 | 1,800 | | 1,373 | 3,173 |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Robert Beam, Casar | 7,254 | 3,380 | | 4,528 | 7,908 |
| Pleasant Grove | James Martin, R-1, Connelly Springs | 3,389 | 630 | 127 | 1,218 | 1,975 |
| St. John's | Glenn Hoyle, R-1, Connelly Springs | 4,798 | 900 | | 3,357 | 4,257 |
| St. Paul | Alvin Cook, R-1, Lawndale | 11,365 | 4,160 | 810 | 6,455 | 11,425 |
| Shoup's Grove | Mrs. Edith Dameron, Box 106, Icard | 11,636 | 3,620 | 408 | 6,338 | 10,366 |
| Smart's Grove | Mrs. Elbert Cook, 825 Powell Dr., Valdese | 4,268 | 2,500 | 180 | 1,241 | 3,921 |
| South Fork | Mrs. Marie Eckard, R-4, Hickory | | 2,100 | 270 | 444 | 2,814 |
| Walker's Chapel | Clee Huffman, R-4, Box 356, Morganton | 4,530 | 2,600 | 240 | 1,209 | 4,049 |
| Wilkie's Grove | Mrs. Ruth Proctor, Box 751, R-4, Hickory | | 3,120 | 511 | 12,631 | 16,262 |
| Zion Hill | Annie Belle Sain, R-1, Vale | 10,692 | 3,546 | 384 | 3,637 | 7,567 |
| Zoar | Ralph Devinney, R-1, Casar | 2,856 | 1,200 | 120 | 1,050 | 2,370 |
| | Totals | 173,123 | 68,219 | 7,211 | 112,610 | 187,040 |

## Table J MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Missionary: T. E. Lineberger

| Churches | Clerks of Churches and Addresses | Cooperative Program | Associational Missions | Designated: State Missions | Designated: Home Mission Board | Designated: Foreign Mission Board | Designated Christian Education, Schools | Designated Children's Homes | Designated Hospitals | Designated: Homes for Aged | Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.) | Total Mission Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Ivey Lowman, Box 27, Valdese | | 30 | 25 | 29 | 150 | 169 | 50 | 50 | 75 | | 578 |
| Berea | Mrs. Viola Bryant, R-1, Box 9, Connelly Springs | 1,109 | 160 | 40 | 29 | 143 | | 40 | 42 | | | 1,563 |
| Beulah | Mrs. Hettie Willis, 290-1st Ave., S.E., Hickory | 17 | 60 | | 62 | 10 | | | 23 | | | 172 |
| Carswell Memorial | Mrs. Celia Carswell, R-4, Box 304, Morganton | 137 | 75 | 13 | 22 | 45 | | 56 | 66 | | | 414 |
| Corinth | H. G. McNeilly, R-1, Casar | 143 | | | | | 6 | 46 | 32 | 20 | | 247 |
| Drowning Creek | Doris West, 10 W. Summit Ave., Granite Falls | | | | | | | 11 | 8 | | | 19 |
| Grace & Truth | Carolyn Van Horn, R-4, Box 512, Hickory | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hildebran View | Walter Hudson, R-1, Connelly Springs | | | | | | | | 16 | | | 16 |
| Midway | Mrs. Mae Rhoney, Box 313, Hildebran | 10 | 10 | | 9 | | 69 | | 14 | | 267 | 379 |
| Mt. Calvary | Mrs. Irene Lail, R-1, Box 106, Connelly Springs | | | | | | | | 25 | | | 25 |
| Mt. Gilead | Mrs. Aileen Attaway, R-4, Box 255, Morganton | | | | | | | 20 | 20 | | | 40 |
| Mt. Hebron | Mrs. Ray McDowell, R-1, Box 69-A, C. Springs | 1,086 | 130 | 119 | 127 | 300 | 12 | 116 | 128 | 21 | | 2,039 |
| Mt. Vernon | Lucille Upton, R-2, Vale | 889 | 212 | 56 | 41 | 183 | 24 | 66 | 75 | 28 | | 1,574 |
| Mt. Zion | R. H. Hunt, R-1, Casar | 75 | | 4 | | | 8 | 25 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 162 |
| Mull's Chapel | Carroll Rhoney, R-3, Box 271, Vale | | 30 | 25 | 51 | 121 | 50 | 52 | 50 | 26 | | 405 |
| Oak Ridge | Mrs. Martha Cole, R-2, Box 378, C. Springs | 392 | | 52 | 130 | 225 | | 40 | | | | 839 |
| Olive Grove | Charlie Crotts, R-1, Casar | | 50 | | | | | 24 | | | | 74 |
| Philadelphia | Mrs. Sadie Brittain, R-1, Connelly Springs | | | | | 159 | | 14 | 13 | | | 186 |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Austin Pruett, Box 13, Casar | 58 | 50 | 53 | 61 | 127 | | 75 | 50 | 15 | | 489 |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Ruth Walker, R-1, Box 241, C. Springs | | | | | 14 | | 15 | 34 | | | 63 |
| St. John's | Lillie Huffman, R-1, Box 129-A, C. Springs | | | | | 29 | | | 50 | | | 79 |
| St. Paul | Gerald Cooke, R-1, Casar | 20 | | 29 | 24 | 50 | | 80 | | | | 203 |
| Shoup's Grove | Gwen Childers, R-2, Box 276, Connelly Springs | 765 | 172 | 11 | 36 | 219 | 3 | 36 | 32 | | 44 | 1,318 |
| Smart's Grove | Evelyn Mace, R-4, Box 389, Morganton | | | | | 29 | | 12 | 25 | 10 | | 76 |
| South Fork | Mrs. Rosalee Greenhill, Hildebran | 8 | | | 16 | 65 | | | | | | 89 |
| Walker's Chapel | Mrs. Laura Huffman, R-4, Box 356, Morganton | | | | | 231 | | 118 | 134 | | | 483 |
| Wilkie's Grove | Mrs. Mavis Fortenberry, R-4, Box 751, Hickory | 260 | 60 | 48 | 42 | 201 | | 48 | 82 | 32 | | 773 |
| Zion Hill | Mrs. E. B. Daves, R-1, Connelly Springs | 915 | 120 | 25 | 75 | 125 | 9 | 50 | 25 | 39 | | 1,383 |
| Zoar | Luther McDaniel, Box 84, Casar | | | | | | 173 | | 15 | 15 | 21 | 224 |

MINUTES

of the

# SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION

1964

FIRST DAY.....Mt. Gilead

SECOND DAY.....Olive Grove

October 15-16, 1964

NORTH CAROLINA

1965 Session will be held on Thursday and Friday
after the second Sunday in October
(October 14 and 15)

First Day.....Mt. Hebron

Night Session.....Zion Hill

Second Day.....Pisgah

Doctrinal Message—Floyd Benfield
Alternate—Mack Hodge
Missionary Message—Jack Johnson
Alternate—Johnny Enloe

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# *DEDICATION*

**J. E. HOFFMAN — Man of God**

Julius Edgar Hoffman was born in Catawba County, the son of Wade H. and Lola Goodson Hoffman. He was converted and baptized at Beulah Baptist Church, Route 3, Vale. Mr. Hoffman is now retired after more than 25 years of his ministry devoted to churches in the South Mountain Association. He has been pastor of Beulah, Mull's Chapel, St. Paul and Zion Hill. He served as Moderator of the Association, as well as Vice-Moderator.

Mr. Hoffman calls himself "self-educated" and has spent much time in reading Baptist periodicals and religious literature. He is always well informed on Baptist work and still keeps up with the Association and North Carolina Baptists.

We of the South Mountain Association respectfully dedicate this year's Minutes to Mr. Hoffman for his dedication to the Association. He has endeared himself in the hearts of young and old alike. His above-reproach character is admired by all who know him. His winning personality and gentle approach to any problem would lead us to call him truly called of God. We take pride in calling him Friend, Pastor, Counselor, and above all a dedicated Christian.

# DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

## OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Moderator | Paul Crotts, R-2, Vale |
| Vice Moderator | Edsel Mull, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Clerk | Mrs. Frank Hicks, R-3, Lawndale |
| Treasurer | Miss Doris Upton, R-2, Vale |
| Sunday School Supt. | Darrell Pruette, R-3, Vale |
| Training Union Supt. | Warren Yancey, R-3, Lawndale |
| Music Director | Mrs. Boyd Wilson, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Royal Ambassador Pres. | Leroy Childers, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Brotherhood President | Delbert Walker, Box 13, Fallston |
| W.M.U. Pres. | Mrs. T. A. Lineberger, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Vacation Bible School Supt. | Mrs. Billy Evans, R-2, Connelly Spgs. |
| Supt. Assoc. Missions | T. A. Lineberger, R-1, Connelly Springs |

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

| | |
|---|---|
| Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale | Mt. Vernon |
| Edsel Mull, R-1, Connelly Springs | Mt. Hebron |
| Mrs. Frank Hicks, R-3, Lawndale | Zion Hill |
| Miss Doris Upton, R-2, Vale | Mt. Vernon |
| Mrs. T. A. Lineberger, R-1, Connelly Springs | Zion Hill |
| T. A. Lineberger, R-1, Connelly Springs | Zion Hill |
| Darrell Pruette, R-3, Vale | Mt. Vernon |
| Warren Yancey, R-3, Lawndale | Zion Hill |
| Mrs. Billy Evans, R-2, Connelly Springs | Oak Ridge |
| Delbert Walker, Box 13, Fallston | St. Paul |
| Leroy Childers, R-2, Connelly Springs | Oak Ridge |

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Pastors

| | |
|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Mack Hodge, R-2, Spruce Pine |
| Berea | J. I. Willis, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Beulah | O. F. Walker, R-3, Box 545, Newton |
| Carswell Memorial | Jack Johnson, R-4, Morganton |
| Corinth | B. R. Whisnant, 125 W. Union St., Morganton |
| Drowning Creek | Coy E. Wilson, Box 388, Rhodhiss |
| Grace and Truth | J. M. Abernathy, R-2, Catawba |
| Hildebran View | Harold Towery, Henry River |
| Midway | Grady McCurry, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Mt. Calvary | J. M. Powell, Box 48, Icard |
| Mt. Gilead | Ottis Cook, Casar |

Mt. Hebron ..... Edsel Mull, R-1, Connelly Springs
Mt. Vernon ..... Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale
Mt. Zion ..... Roy Walker, R-2, Lawndale
Mull's Chapel ..... Floyd Benfield, R-1, Connelly Springs
Oak Ridge ..... Ellis Fulbright (Supply), R-2, Connelly Springs
Olive Grove ..... Andy Meade, Jr., R-1, Shelby
Philadelphia ..... Billy Bristol, R-5, Morganton
Pisgah ..... Harvey Harris, Casar
Pleasant Grove ..... John H. Smart, R-1, Connelly Springs
St. John's (none at present)
St. Paul ..... Thomas Taylor, R-1, Casar
Shoup's Grove ..... Thomas B. Flowe, Box 214, Icard
Smart's Grove ..... Harold Ashe, Box 632, Valdese
South Fork ..... W. N. Reece, Box 1133, Icard
Walker's Chapel ..... O. B. Hammonds, Lincolnton
Wilkie's Grove ..... Johnny Enloe, R-4, Box 470, Hickory
Zion Hill ..... J. Garland Early, R-3, Lawndale
Zoar ..... A. M. Martin, R-2, Ellenboro

## CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

ABEE'S CHAPEL—Nellie Lowman, Adele Setzer, Gus Gilliland, Alvin Stephens, Will Rector, Ruth Reed
BEREA—Mrs. Boyd Wilson, Charles Townsend, Mrs. Marion Camp, Mrs. Viola Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Willis
BEULAH—A. J. Yancey, Mrs. Nellie Rudisill, Mrs. Evan Rhoney, Mrs. Ronal Lindsey, Mrs. Minnie Mull
CARSWELL MEMORIAL—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lindsay, Mrs. Lula Settlemyer
CORINTH—Mrs. Mayzelle Lail, Leonard Newton, J. L. Newton, Ramond McNeilly
DROWNING CREEK—C. E. Wilson, Mrs. Emma Tolbert, Mrs. Sue Hoffman
GRACE AND TRUTH—Mr. and Mrs. Estes Shoup, Mrs. Zine Abernathy
HILDEBRAN VIEW—Ivey Hoyle, Shirley Hoyle, Edna Rector
MIDWAY—Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry, Mrs. Mae Odom, Mrs. Betty Taylor, Mrs. Mary Bentley
MT. CALVARY—Mrs. Margie Stillwell, Mrs. Mary Ann Hildebran, Dan Hildebran, Mary Miller
MT. GILEAD—Mrs. Bill Parker, Mrs. Vertie Huffman, Mrs. Thomas Mull, Mrs. Bessie Chapman, Mrs. Bynum Lail, Mrs. Aileen Attaway
MT. HEBRON—Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Mull, Mrs. Buna Taylor, Mrs. Tessie Smith
MT. VERNON—Mrs. Ralph Hallman, Mrs. Iva Jenks, Mrs. Texie Davis, Mrs. Vester Shull, D. M. Tallent
MT. ZION—Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hunt

MULL'S CHAPEL—Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoney, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhoney, Clyde McClurd, R. D. Shuford
OAK RIDGE—Mr. and Mrs. John Beach, Mrs. Lenas Carpenter, Mrs. Mabel Lowman, Ben Zimmerman
OLIVE GROVE—Johnny Walker, Thomas Spake, John Cooke, Mrs. John Cooke, Mrs. Carmie Parker, Ervin Johnson, Tonnie Hull
PHILADELPHIA—Georgia Brittain, Marston Huffman, Billy Bristol
PISGAH—Mrs. Ann Warlick, Mrs. Isabell Pruett, Andy Parker, Julie Parker, Mrs. Cordie Hastings
PLEASANT GROVE—W. P. Stamey, Max Denton, Joe Walker, Essie Hudson, Beulah Mae Chapman, C. A. Martin
ST. JOHN'S—Mr. and Mrs. Milas Pruett, Vertie Noggle, Rosalie Reynolds, Lillie Huffman, Bessie Tallent
ST. PAUL—Marion Benfield, Alvin Cook, J. Z. Newton, Ben Crotts, Mrs. Bob Willis, Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Hattie Crotts
SHOUP'S GROVE—Desola Crotts, Florence Seagle, Mrs. Lizzie Evans, Walter Rockett
SMART'S GROVE—Harold Ashe, Elbert Cook, Javan Mace
SOUTH FORK—Mrs. W. N. Reece, Mrs. Eva Young, Mrs. Leonard Greenhill, Mrs. Alverta Stephens
WALKER'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Brintie Brackett, Mrs. Gene Huffman, Filo Huffman, Milas Carswell
WILKIE'S GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Enloe, Mrs. Edna Young, Mrs. Texie Brittain, Mrs. Silbie Goings
ZION HILL—Mrs. Annie Mitchem, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wellmon, Mrs. Fred Sain, Carrie Tallent, Wm. M. Hudson
ZOAR—Betty Benfield, Grady Luckadoo, Plato Hull, Zero Parker, Mat Lail, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Chapman

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Electives

Each church is entitled to send one representative to each Executive Committee meeting, such person to be elected in regular church conference. These also constitute the Executive Committee along with the officers and pastors. Not enough churches reported this item to include in this issue of the Minutes.

## WELCOME TO THE VISITORS TO THE ASSOCIATION

C. W. Bazemore, Biblical Recorder Representative, Raleigh
Richard Smith, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh
John Roberts, Homes for Aging and Children's Homes, Editor CHARITY AND CHILDREN
Albert Ambrose, Pastor First Baptist Church, Drexel
Guy Cain, Baptist Protection Plan Representative
Bob Melvin, Chaplain, Mars Hill College
Dr. Carver Mitchell, Wake Forest College

Tom Marshall, Wake Forest College
W. B. Lynch, South Fork Association
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry, Tennessee
Mrs. O. T. Crump, Theron Rankin, Association
Buren Hastings, French Broad Association
N. C. Kale, South Fork Association

## HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

### 1950-1964

1950—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Clerk; A. V. Ledford, N. S. Hardin, Preachers; Oak Ridge, Corinth, Places.

1951—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Clerk; Grady Welch, L. A. Miller, Preachers; Icard, Zion Hill, Places.

1952—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Claude Icard, Clerk; Lamont Mayes, W. H. Flowers, Preachers; Henry River, St. Paul, Places.

1953—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; B. R. Holbrook, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; R. W. Hord, Fred Hicks, Preachers; Bethany, Mt. Vernon, Places.

1954—J. E. Hoffman, Moderator; A. V. Ledford, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; Forrest Davis, B. R. Holbrook, Preachers; Shoup's Grove, Walker's Chapel, Places.

1955—J. E. Hoffman, Moderator; Ralph Berry, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; Buren Hastings, J. E. Hoffman, Preachers; Connelly Springs, Pisgah, Places.

1956—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Julius Hildebran, Ralph Berry, Preachers; Icard, Mull's Chapel, Places.

1957—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Joe Richards, B. H. Cline, Preachers; Abee's Chapel, Carswell Memorial, Places.

1958—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; J. E. Hoffman, Paul Crotts, Preachers; St. John's, Oak Ridge, Places.

1959—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Edsel Mull, Grady McCurry, Preachers; Berea and Beulah, Places.

1960—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Harold Whitener, Earsel Roberson, Preachers; Midway, Zion Hill, Places.

1961—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; G. P. Sullivan, Harold Whitener, Preachers; Mt. Vernon, Shoup's Grove, Places.

1962—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; S. M. Stroupe, J. I. Willis, Preachers; Wilkie's Grove, Corinth, Places.

1963—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Garland Early, Harvey Harris, Preachers; St. Paul, Pleasant Grove, Places.

1964—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Tommy Taylor, B. R. Whisnant, Preachers; Mt. Gilead, Olive Grove, Places.

## CONSTITUTION

1. This body shall be known as "The South Mountain Baptist Association."
2. It shall be composed of messengers from Missionary Baptist Churches.
3. The messengers from any Missionary Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee on Petitionary Letters and the majority vote of members present at any regular meeting.
4. Any church in good fellowship may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.
5. This Association may at any meeting after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association by a majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.
6. Any church in this Association, with fifty members or under, may send three messengers, with one additional for each succeeding fifty members or major fraction thereof.
7. At each session of this Association a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk and Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected.
8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Executive Board.
9. The design of this Association is to promote the cause of true religion with the several churches of which it is or may be composed and to sustain the various objects fostered by the North Carolina State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.
10. This Association has no authority over any church nor any right to interfere with its internal concerns.
11. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting, specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving account of its spiritual conditions and stating the name of the pastor and other licentiates or ordained ministers connected with the church.

12. (a) The Executive Committee of the Association shall be composed of the associational officers and the pastor of each church, along with one member from each church, elected by the church. Ten members shall constitute a quorum.
    (b) The Executive Committee shall hold a meeting at the call of the Moderator soon after the annual session of the Association. At this meeting, such committee shall be appointed as is necessary to carry on the work of the Association.
    (c) Special and Standing Committees shall be appointed by the Moderator.
    (d) The Moderator shall have the power to declare and fill vacancies that may occur between annual sessions of the Association.
13. The Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting provided such alterations or amendments shall be submitted in writing at one session and acted upon at the next.
14. **Kerfoot's Parliamentary Laws,** as far as applicable, shall be followed in the government of the Association.

**Amendments to the Constitution, adopted October 14, 1960**

1. That no one person be allowed to petition the body in session for more than one thing in the same session, unless given permission by the Moderator or two-thirds of the messengers present.
2. That no department officer shall exercise authority over his department, except it be in accord with the ruling of the Executive Committee or the Association in regular session.

## RULES OF ORDER OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. All questions of procedure shall be decided by **Kerfoot's Manual of Parliamentary Practice.**
3. In view of the fact that the officers of our Association come to the annual meeting with plans made for the session, be it resolved that we elect our officers at the close of the meeting to act till the close of the next annual meeting.

## COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

(Adopted at annual session October 13, 1961, to become effective at annual session October 18, 1962)

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint in advance of the annual meeting of the association a **Committee on Enrollment, Place** and **Preacher,** and **Resolutions,** and any other Committees he may deem advisable or necessary. Each of these committees

shall report at the annual meeting for which they were appointed.

Section 2. The Committee on Enrollment shall be composed of members of the host churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors.

Section 3. The Committee on Place and Preacher shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next session shall meet and the preachers for the annual sermons at the next session.

Section 4. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the messengers of the session.

## COMMITTEES SELECTED BY COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Section 5. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five elected members, the Moderator, and the Associational Missionary. Other officers of the Association may act as ex-officio members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the approval of the Association the names of the messengers to serve on the following committees: Committee on Committees, Nominating Committee, Finance Committee, Petitionary Letters Committee, Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Churches Committee, and Trustees. It shall be further the duty of this committee to name for the approval of the Association, individuals who shall bring to the next annual session brief, written reports on Public Morals and Temperance, Christian Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Home for the Aging, Hospital, Obituaries, Orphanage, Relief and Annuity, Religious Literature, Fruitland Baptist Institute, Evangelism, Report on South Mountain Camp, State Missions, and Christian Stewardship.

Section 6. The Committee on Order of Business (Program Committee), shall be composed of the general officers of the association and pastors of the host churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business as soon as feasible after the opening of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the body.

Section 7. The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for presentation to the Association the names of individuals as nominations for the following offices: Moderator, Vice - Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U.

President, Brotherhood President, Superintendent of Evangelism, Superintendent of Church Music, Historian, and Statistician. Nominations for the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, and Brotherhood President shall be made by their respective organizations to the Nominating Committee prior to the annual meeting of the Association. Nominations by these groups or by the Nominating Committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor.

## ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Supt.—Darrell Pruette, R-3, Vale, Mt. Vernon
Supt. of Enlargement and Evangelism—J. Garland Early, R-3, Lawndale, Zion Hill
Secretary—Mrs. Johnny Enloe, R-4, Box 470, Hickory, Wilkie's Grove
Beginner Supt.—Mrs. Boyd Wilson, R-2, Connelly Springs, Berea
Primary Supt.—Mrs. Harry Hart, R-2, Connelly Springs, Berea
Junior Supt.—Johnny Enloe, R-4, Box 470, Hickory, Wilkie's Grove
Intermediate Supt.—Delbert Walker, Box 13, Fallston, St. Paul
Young People Supt.—Warren Yancey, R-3, Lawndale, Zion Hill
Adult Supt.—Miss Doris Upton, R-2, Vale, Mt. Vernon
Extension Supt.—Leroy Childers, R-2, Connelly Springs, Oak Ridge
Group Supts. 1. J. I. Willis, R-2, Connelly Springs, Berea
2. Harvey Harris, Casar, Pisgah

## ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

Pres.—Mrs. T. A. Lineberger, R-1, Connelly Springs, Zion Hill
Vice-president—Miss Lucille Upton, R-2, Vale, Mt. Vernon
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. John Johnson, R-4, Morganton Carswell Memorial
Y.W.A. Director—Mrs. Lucille Beach, R-2, Connelly Springs, Oak Ridge
Sunbeam Band Director—Mrs. Jesse Fortenberry, R-4, Hickory, Wilkie's Grove
Prayer Chairman—Mrs. Joseph Willis, R-2, Connelly Springs, Berea
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale, Mt. Vernon
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Edsel Mull, R-2, Connelly Springs, Mt. Hebron
Community Missions Chairman—(none at present)
Literature Chairman—Mrs. Eva Wilson, R-2, Connelly Springs, Berea
Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. Bob Willis, R-3, Lawndale, St. Paul
Nominating Committee—Mrs. Jesse Fortenberry, Mrs. Joseph Willis, Mrs. Brintie Brackett, chairman

# CHURCH OFFICERS

## CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

Abee's Chapel—Max Lowman, R-1, Valdese
Berea—Charles Townsend, R-1, Box 10-B. Connelly Springs
Beulah—L. E. Willis, R-1, Connelly Springs
Carswell Memorial—J. E. Lindsay, R-4, Box 318, Morganton
Corinth—J. L. Newton, R-1, Casar
Drowning Creek—O. L. Tolbert, R-5, Box 254, Hickory
Grace and Truth—Estes Shoup, R-1, Casar
Hildebran View—(Not listed)
Midway—Lex Wright, R-2, Connelly Springs
Mt. Calvary—Wade Cook, R-1, Connelly Springs
Mt. Gilead—Thomas Mull, R-1, Connelly Springs
Mt. Hebron—Edison Franklin, R-1, Connelly Springs
Mt. Vernon—J. F. Leatherman , R-2, Vale
Mt. Zion—C. B. Lindsay, R-1, Casar
Mull's Chapel—R. D. Shuford, R-3, Vale
Oak Ridge—Leroy Childers, R-2, Connelly Springs
Olive Grove—Charlie Crotts, R-1, Casar
Philadelphia—Richard Franklin, (no address given)
Pisgah—Fred Canipe, Casar
Pleasant Grove—Joe M. Walker, R-1, Box 212, Connelly Springs
St. John's—Milas Pruett, R-1, Connelly Springs
St. Paul—Alvin Cook, R-1, Lawndale
Shoup's Grove—Walter Rockett, Icard
Smart's Grove—Javan Mace, R-4, Morganton
South Fork—Leonard Greenhill, Box 94, Hildebran
Walker's Chapel—Horace Hudson, R-4, Morganton
Wilkie's Grove—Lee Johnson, R-4, Hickory
Zion Hill—Wm. M. Hudson, R-1, Connelly Springs
Zoar—D. W. Chapman, Casar

## CHOIR DIRECTORS

Abee's Chapel—Ronda Crawford, R-1, Box 110, Valdese
Berea—Virgil Buff, Box 462, Hildebran
Beulah—Mrs. Howard Mull, R-3, Vale
Carswell Memorial—Mildred Butler, R-4, Box 248-X, Morganton
Corinth—Joe R. White, R-1, Casar

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| Drowning Creek | O. L. Tolbert, Jr., R-5, Box 254, Hickory |
| Grace and Truth | Carolyn VanHorn, R-4, Box 512, Hickory |
| Hildebran View | Mazel Ward, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Midway | C. P. Sain, 1026 41st St., S.W., Hickory |
| Mt. Calvary | Linda Lowman, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Mt. Gilead | Rita Mull, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Mt. Hebron | Larry Abernathy, R-4, Box 832, Hickory |
| Mt. Vernon | Omar Hoyle, R-2, Vale |
| Mt. Zion | Buland Short, R-1, Casar |
| Mull's Chapel | Mrs. Addie McClurd, 255 Rostan St., Valdese |
| Oak Ridge | Robert Childers, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Olive Grove | Junior Crotts, R-1, Casar |
| Philadelphia | Mrs. Margie Hildebrand, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Robert Beam, Casar |
| Pleasant Grove | Hubert Lindsay, R-4, Box 318, Morganton |
| St. John's | Mrs. Betty Huffman, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| St. Paul | Claude Cook, R-1, Casar |
| Shoup's Grove | Mrs. Eugene Houston, Box 1116, Icard |
| Smart's Grove | Alberta Lail, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| South Fork | Mrs. Thelma Hildebran, R-4, Box 320, Hickory |
| Walker's Chapel | Tessie Wellman, R-4, Morganton |
| Wilkie's Grove | Andrew Proctor, R-4, Box 464, Hickory |
| Zion Hill | Fred Sain, R-1, Box 96, Vale |
| Zoar | Luther McDaniel, Box 84, Casar |

## ORGANISTS OR PIANISTS

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| Abee's Chapel | Mrs. Gail Duckworth, Box 27, Valdese |
| Berea | Mrs. Virgil Buff, Box 462, Hildebran |
| Beulah | Anna Martha Rudisill, 290 1st Ave., S. E., Hickory |
| Carswell Memorial | Mrs. Catherine Walker, R-4, Morganton |
| Corinth | Mrs. Ruby Short, R-1, Casar |
| Drowning Creek | Mrs. Hattie Kirby, R-5, Hickory |
| Grace and Truth | J. M. Abernathy, R-1, Catawba |
| Hildebran View | Addie Hudson, R-4, Hickory |
| Midway | Carroll Melvin, 1837 5th Ave., S.W., Hickory |
| Mt. Calvary | Hilda Stilwell, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Mt. Gilead | Mrs. Mary McNeilly, R-1, Casar |
| Mt. Hebron | Mrs. Larry Abernathy, R-4, Hickory |
| Mt. Vernon | Mrs. Joyce Goodman, R-2, Vale |
| Mt. Zion | Jackie Short, R-1, Casar |

Mull's Chapel—Mrs. Ivey Heavner, R-3, Vale
Oak Ridge—Mrs. Eugene Sherrill, Box 816, Connelly Springs
Olive Grove—Mrs. Aileen Spurling, Shelby
Philadelphia—Mrs. Marilyn Brittain, R-1, Connelly Springs
Pisgah—Nancy Hoyle, Casar
Pleasant Grove—Mrs. Eva Williams, 2134 6th St., N.E., Hickory
St. John's—Mrs. Hazel Williams (no address given)
St. Paul—Bentha Cook, R-1, Casar
Shoup's Grove—Mrs. Elsie Childers, R-2, Connelly Springs
Smart's Grove—Evelyn Mace, R-4, Morganton
South Fork—Mrs. Alverta Stephens, R-4, Hickory
Walker's Chapel—Carol Lee Hudson, R-4, Box 355, Morganton
Wilkie's Grove—Marie Fortenberry, R-4, Box 751, Hickory
Zion Hill—Juanita Ramsey, R-1, Connelly Springs
Zoar—Mary Ruth White, R-1, Casar

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Abee's Chapel—Brown Jarrett, Elizabethtown, Tenn.
Berea—Joseph Willis, R-2, Connelly Springs
Beulah—O. F. Walker, Box 545, R-3, Newton
Carswell Memorial—Mrs. Jack Johnson, R-4, Box 191, Morganton
Corinth—Kenneth Ledford, R-1, Casar
Drowning Creek—Mary Bradshaw, R-5, Hickory
Midway—Mrs. Everett Proctor, 1813 33rd St., Hickory
Mt. Calvary—Mrs. Clyde Houston, Icard
Mt. Gilead—Mrs. Lottie Mae Buff, R-1, Casar
Mt. Hebron—Mildred Lail, R-1, Box 71, Connelly Springs
Mt. Vernon—Mrs. Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale
Mull's Chapel—Ruby Rhoney, R-3, Vale
Oak Ridge—Mrs. Lucille Beach, R-2, Connelly Springs
Olive Grove—Frances Johnson, R-3, Lawndale
Philadelphia—Mrs. Lottie Brittain, Valdese
Pisgah—Harvey Harris, Casar
Pleasant Grove—John Williams, 2134 6th St., N.E., Hickory
St. John's—Mrs. Geneva Brittain, R-4, Hickory
St. Paul—Christine Cook, Lawndale
Shoup's Grove—Thomas Flowe, Box 214, Icard
Smart's Grove—Harold Ashe, Box 632, Valdese
South Fork—W. N. Reece, Box 1133, Icard
Walker's Chapel—Mrs. O. B. Hammonds, Lincolnton
Wilkie's Grove—Johnny Enloe, R-4, Hickory
Zion Hill—Mrs. Frank Hicks, R-3, Lawndale

## WRITTEN REPORTS FOR 1965

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| Christian Education | Carroll Pruitt |
| Evangelism | Rev. Garland Early |
| Foreign Missions | Rev. Harvey Harris |
| Home Missions | Rev. Johnny Enloe |
| Homes for the Aging | Mrs. Edsel Mull |
| Children's Home | Fred Sain |
| Hospital | Rev. Jack Johnson |
| In Memoriam | Mrs. Frank Hicks |
| Public Morals & Temperance | Rev. B. R. Whisnant |
| Religious Literature | Sam Proctor |
| State Missions | Charlie Townsend |
| Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute | Rev. Tommy Taylor |
| American Bible Society | Clyde Houston |
| Southern Baptist Protection Plan | Edsel Mull |

Respectfully Submitted
Warren Yancey

## ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

John Abee, Connelly Springs
Ralph Abee, R-1, Connelly Springs
John Hildebran, R-4, Hickory
Ford Houser, R-3, Vale
Larry Kirby, R-4, Hickory
Dewey Newton, R-6, Shelby
M. M. Smart, Connelly Springs
Paul Robinson, Connelly Springs
Johnnie Spake, R-1, Casar
Ernest Towery, R-1, Casar
Eugene Walls, R-2, Vale

**Note:** There were no ministers ordained this year.

## LICENSED MINISTERS BELONGING TO CHURCH NOT PASTORS

R. A. Brackett, R-3, Lawndale
Jenks Brittain, R-1, Connelly Springs
Norris Brittain, R-1, Connelly Springs
Stanley Brittain, R-1, Connelly Springs
Tarp Buchanan, R-4, Hickory
George Cannon, Icard
Elwood Caulder, Hickory
Kenneth Cook, R-1, Casar
Edward Downs, R-3, Lawndale

Junior Dale, R-1, Casar
James Duff, R-4, Hickory
Ellis Fulbright, R-2, Connelly Springs
Spencer Gregg, Box 1023, Hildebran
Roy Hastings, R-1, Casar
Clyde Houston, R-3, Icard
Lero Hudson, R-1, Casar
Fred LeFevers, Connelly Springs
Carrell Pruett, R-1, Vale
Darrell Pruett, R-3, Vale
Estes Shoup, R-1, Casar
Lester Swink, R-3, Lawndale
Ralph Teague, R-1, Connelly Springs
Lex Wright, R-2, Connelly Springs

## MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

St. Paul ..... Edward Downs, R-1, Casar

## SPECIAL NOTES BY CLERK

1. No missions were started or operated by any organization in the Association.
2. There are no kindergartens operated by any church in this Association.
3. There are no church librarians listed in the Association.
4. No missions committee chairman was reported by any church.
5. No history committee chairman was reported by any church.
6. No church reported a church business administrator.
7. No church observed Music Expansion Week.
8. No church has an assistant pastor or educational director.
9. There were no ministers ordained in the Association this year.
10. There are no standing committees in the Association at this time.
11. The Calendar of Activities will be prepared for distribution at a later date.
12. No churches reported an Approved W. M. S. nor were any W. M. S. organizations listed as Approved.
13. There are no Baptist-supported hospitals, orphanages or colleges in the Association. The Region 8 R. A. Camp is located in our own South Mountain area.
14. There were no Visual Education Directors reported from any church.

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION

### First Day — Morning Session

1. The Moderator called the session to order.
2. The congregation sang "O How I Love Jesus," led by T. A. Lineberger.
3. Scripture and prayer were given by Ottis Cook who read from Matthew 18:19-20.
4. The program was adopted as presented by the program chairman.
5. Miss Doris Upton gave the Treasurer's Report and presented the budget for approval at next day's session.
6. Mr. T. A. Lineberger gave an inspiring and challenging report on Associational Missions.
7. The State Missions Report was given by Charles Townsend.
8. The Home Missions Report was given by Charles Townsend, in the absence of Paul Robinson.
9. Mr. Harvey Harris gave the Foreign Missions Report.
10. Mr. T. A. Lineberger spoke to the Foreign Missions Report, as well as all missions reports.
11. Visitors and new pastors were recognized at this time. (See list).
12. The hymn, Rescue the Perishing, was sung by the congregation.
13. The W. M. U. Report was given by Mr. Lineberger, in the absence of Mrs. T. A. Lineberger.
14. Mr. C. W. Bazemore spoke for Biblical Recorder.
15. Richard Smith spoke from State Convention.
16. Thomas Taylor presented the Brotherhood Report, in the absence of Delbert Walker.
17. The Royal Ambassador Report was given by Leroy Childers.
18. Edsel Mull gave the Region 8 Camp Report. Mr. Lineberger spoke to this report.
19. The congregation sang "Throw Out the Lifeline."
20. The Missionary Message was delivered by Thomas Taylor, who took his text from Romans 10:1-21.
21. Ralph Berry adjourned the body for lunch.

### First Day — Afternoon Session

22. Mr. Lineberger led the congregation in a group of evangelistic songs.

23. J. I. Willis read from the scripture and led in prayer.
24. The Homes for Aging Report was given by Mrs. Edsel Mull.
25. The Children's Homes Report was given by J. Garland Early in the absence of Mrs. Paul Crotts.
26. John Roberts, editor of **Charity and Children,** spoke to these reports.
27. The Baptist Hospital Report was given by Mr. Lineberger, in the absence of Jack Johnson.
28. Mr. Albert Ambrose spoke to the Hospital Report and on the Baptist Foundation.
29. Thomas Flowe read the American Bible Society Report in the absence of Clyde Houston.
30. Mr. Flowe presented Southern Baptist Protection Plan Report.
31. Guy Cain spoke to this report and also on the Co-Operative Program.
32. In the Business session, J. Garland Early, presented plan to dedicate this year's minutes to J. E. Hoffman, to be voted on at next day's session.
33. Mr. Lineberger asked the body to consider plan for an evening session of Association for next year and close at noon on Friday. This also to be voted on at next day's session.
34. Mr. Paul Crotts asked church to consider sending pastor to State Convention.
35. The Executive Committee Report was given by Mrs. Frank Hicks.
36. The congregation sang, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."
37. Mr. Johnny Enloe adjourned with prayer.

**Second Day — Morning Session**

1. The congregation sang "Bring Them In."
2. Mr. Andy Meade read from Matthew 5 and led in the opening prayer.
3. Warren Yancey gave the Training Union Report.
4. The Sunday School Report was given by Mr. Lineberger in the absence of Darrell Pruett.
5. Mrs. Billy Evans presented the Vacation Bible School Report.
6. The Inspirational Speaker at this time was Mr. T. A. Lineberger.
7. Visitors were recognized by the Moderator at this time.
8. The congregation sang "Must I Go and Empty Handed."
9. The Religious Literature Report was given by Mrs. Billy Evans in the absence of Mr. Billy Evans.

10. Dr. Carver Mitchell from Wake Forest College spoke on Christian Education.
11. The Fruitland Bible Institute Report was given by Thomas Taylor.
12. Carrell Pruett gave the Christian Education Report and introduced the Chaplain from Mars Hill College who spoke briefly to the report.
13. J. I. Willis spoke to the Evangelism Report which he presented. Garland Early also spoke to the report.
14. In the business session, approval was made of the dedication of Minutes to J. E. Hoffman; also, the night session for next year was approved; and the Budget was approved, with an additional $75 for Sunday School training classes.
15. "Blessed Assurance" was sung by the congregation.
16. B. R. Whisnant preached the Doctrinal Message using the Nature of Man, Nature of God and the Nature of Salvation as his theme.
17. The host pastor, Andy Meade, invited all to lunch and the morning session was adjourned by Buren Hastings.

**Second Day — Afternoon Session**

18. The congregation opened the afternoon session by singing, "Bringing in the Sheaves."
19. Johnny Enloe read from John 15 and led in prayer.
20. J. Garland Early gave the Public Morals and Temperance Report and spoke to the report.
21. The Time, Place and Preacher Report was given by Mrs. Brintie Brackett, chairman.
22. The Resolutions Committee Report was given by Mrs. Boyd Wilson, chairman.
23. The Nominating Committee Report was given by Thomas Taylor in the absence of Delbert Walker.
24. In the Business session, the Sunday School Officers for the Association were approved; the Moderator named standing committees.
25. The In Memoriam Report was given by Mrs. Frank Hicks.
26. Paul Crotts, Moderator, challenged the Association to greater concern for the work of the Association.
27. The congregation sang "Blest Be The Tie" and Floyd Benfield adjourned with prayer, thus bringing to a close the Fifty-fourth Session of the South Mountain Association.

# REPORTS

(All reports are given here in alphabetical order and were adopted in regular session.)

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is the largest publishers of Bibles in America. They have made more translations into more dialects than any other publishers.

Southern Baptists have supported them in financial help for a great many years. It is the missionary task of sharing the Word to a lost world.

In many countries people cannot afford the cost of printing Bibles. The American Bible Society prints at a small cost. Therefore, a greater distribution to many people that would not have the privilege to read or hear the Word of God. The American Bible Society produces Braille for the blind; also, recordings, that they may read and hear the Word of God. It also provides scripture for the Armed Forces in every part of the world. They supply veterans with Bibles. In Africa, they assist our missionaries to translate the scripture in many languages. In the year of 1963-64, they have printed more than a million Bibles for the Congo.

Southern Baptists have always supported this great work and the demand is far greater today than it has been in the past. Let us urge each church to share in this way to get the gospel to all people.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde Houston

## ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Your Missionary spoke in all of our churches since the first of January. He preached in four revivals, attended the evangelistic clinic in Winston-Salem, V. B. S. in Wingate College Associational Missionaries Conference at Fruitland, Regional Sunday School Clinic in Shelby, a Brotherhood Clinic in Spindale, and Action Night program in the Catawba River Association. He spoke in the following Associational meetings: Sunday School, Brotherhood, B. T. U., Pastor and Deacons, and W. M. S. He was on the Evangelism Program. He traveled approximately 20,000 miles. He had conferences with various groups and individuals. He conducted ten R. A. and G. A. Camps at South Mountain Camp. God has been very gracious and blessed his ministry with 876 rededications, 163 professions of faith, and 20 who committed their lives

to full time special christian service.

Many of his contacts with our churches have been casual visits. He has been received in every church in a very congenial way. In a general way he has been invited to come back any time. In the months ahead he is praying that his visits with you can meet a real need. He is anxious to be a useful partner with all of you in getting a good job done for our Lord and Saviour.

What should we seek to do in our Associational Missionary Program? I feel first of all that we should promote a spirit of cooperation with all of our people in all of our churches. There are none of us exactly alike. None of our churches are exactly alike. We are separate individual churches. Yet we have the same Lord and Saviour, the same Master, the same word, and the same Holy Spirit that lives in us to transform and lead us. We have the same goal and the same purpose; that is, to win people to Christ and help them to become more Christlike from day to day. Also, to help them to know and to do the will of God. Even though I have found differences in our churches all are concerned about winning the lost to Christ. We should seek to have the very best teaching and training programs in all of our churches.

All of us need to be about our Father's business every day in the week. As the Body of Christ we need to be working together as a great army of the Lord. We need to plan together, pray together, and declare war on Satan together. On the day of Pentecost all of the Disciples stood together (Acts 2:16). We have no boss or priest. No one can tell us what to do. However, the same Holy Spirit lives in every believer and will guide us to work together. One little candle or one little grain of salt alone cannot amount to very much but together many candles or much salt can do a lot of good. Standing together we can make the world a better place in which to live.

I am praying that more of our churches will be lighted on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. I am anxious that each church will nurture, teach, train and use every christian. Especially do I urge every church to challenge their young people to give their best to the Lord Jesus. We would like to urge every christian to try to win at least one to Jesus this year, to pray for Associational Missions, to give some to Associational Missions, and to represent the Lord Jesus in over fifty countries through the Cooperative Program. Pray for all of your Associational officers.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. Lineberger

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

A BROTHERHOOD is a fellowship of Baptist men, members

of the church, organized to advance the cause of Christ through a program of missionary education and through the promotion of missionary activities designed to inform, motivate and involve men in the mission task of their church work.

Our mission task in the church is:

1 . . . To lead the men and boys to a study of programs that will give a mission education to all of the church.
2 . . . To lead our church members in giving to all of the mission causes in our church work.
3 . . . To lead in a deeper commitment to missions.
4 . . . To help create a more meaningful prayer life for our mission work.
5 . . . To promote a greater stewardship on behalf of missions, and more of a personal involvement in mission work, not only at home but in the entire world.

Our State Brotherhood Department, under the State Baptist Convention, has set up an Executive Committee of our Brotherhood Department with by-laws requiring the president of each Associational Brotherhood to become a member of the committee, and also requiring one other associational member to be elected to the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Delbert Walker

## CHILDREN'S HOMES

Helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christian maturity is one of the greatest privileges in life. It is the purpose of the Children's Homes to develop the highest quality of men and women possible out of boys and girls who are served. Careful attention is given to their needs, both present and future.

Children are accepted as they are when they come to the Homes. In the spirit of Christ, they are recognized for their sacred worth and value. They are provided food, clothing and shelter. But of greater importance than material things is the genuine interest, concern and love given every child by the Christian men and women who work with them. Many children who have known only heartbreak and tragedy learn to love again—learn to trust in themselves, in adults and in God.

A member of this year's senior class expressed her appreciation for the Children's Homes in the following way: "Living at one of the Homes has given me a chance to make something out of myself. I have been afforded the opportunity of getting a good education. Things have been learned and friendships have been formed which will bless my life as long as I live. Best of all I have

learned to know, to trust, to follow and to serve Christ as my Saviour. I want North Carolina Baptists to know how very much I appreciate all that they have done for me and for thousands of other boys and girls who have needed a home, love and care."

Applications for the admission of children to the Homes far exceed resources with which to care for them. Areas of unmet need in child care await our attention. Many couples who have a double measure of love to share with homeless and dependent children have a wonderful opportunity of service awaiting them through the foster home program.

Genuine appreciation is expressed by those who direct our child care program for all who have helped to make this ministry possible. Income through the Cooperative Program, through the Thanksgiving offering and through special gifts are vital to the services which are provided those who need our help. Financial support for the past year has come from the following sources:

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| Cooperative Program | 36 Per Cent |
| Thanksgiving Offering | 30 Per Cent |
| Once-a-Month Offerings | 15 Per Cent |
| All Other | 19 Per Cent |

Most North Carolina Baptists are well acquainted with **Charity and Children,** official publication of the Baptist Children's Homes. This unique newspaper is published each week and goes to more than 55,000 subscribers. Well over half the Baptist churches in the state receive it in bundles for distribution to the members on Sunday. See that your church receives **Charity and Children** so that every family may be better informed about the work of North Carolina Baptists, and particularly the program of child care. The subscription price is sixty cents per year in bundle form.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul Crotts

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To study our educational system beyond high school in North Carolina today reveals that for various reasons our colleges are rejecting applicants by great numbers. Because these students really want to continue their education in college, I observe that many of them apply to one of our Baptist Colleges, where they are able to receive an education. People ask: Why? Why? There must be some reason for these students who apply to one of the seven Baptist Colleges. The answers to these questions vary. Most of the students seem to enjoy their education and stay at one of our church supported colleges. Why? Perhaps there is an answer. Although they may not be able to realize the answer at the present,

shortly, they may understand when they take their role in the future of education in North Carolina. They soon discover that they received a first-rate education. A well balanced education that caters to every need and not to every want. A well balanced education; physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually, which enables that person to cope with future problems with ease and joy.

Why, then, should we encourage our students to attend a Baptist College in North Carolina? If we are true to our God as disciples of God, our present age demands a CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. If we really believe our church covenant, we will carry out the words which read thus: "We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to educate our children **religiously**; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances."

Today's world demands the best education possible. That education is a CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. Support your Baptist Colleges by remembering them when you pray, when you speak of education, and when you give to education, make it CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. Our colleges, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate, and Wake Forest are our colleges. They have the following objectives:

A Christian objective, aim, purpose
A Christian faculty and Christian teaching
A Christian viewpoint
A Christian spirit, atmosphere, life
A Christian program
A Christian product

They are not perfect. No one denies this fact. However, they are ours, and they are exactly what we make of them. Let us strive to make these objectives a reality. Will you help us?

Respectfully submitted,
Carrell Pruette

## COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

**Nominating Committee**

Warren Yancey, Chrm.
Mrs. Boyd Wilson
Lucille Upton
Billy Evans
Mrs. Edna Young

**Finance Committee**

Doris Upton, Chrm.
Mrs. Frank Hicks
Edison Franklin
Mrs. Paul Crotts
Rev. Tommy Taylor

**Committee on Committees**

Delbert Walker, Chrm.
Rev. Edsel Mull
Vester Shull
Mrs. Edsel Mull
Mrs. Lucille Beach

**Region 8 Camp Committee**

Rev. Edsel Mull, Chrm.
Leroy Childers
Horace Sain
Ed Berry
Delbert Walker

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee were held at Zion Hill in January, April and July. Only routine business matters were taken care of. Each meeting consisted of reports from various Associational Officers.

Much emphasis was placed on evangelism throughout the year. The climax of this effort was the Evangelistic Rally held at Mt. Vernon.

There were 162 delegates registered for the first day's session of the Association. All churches except two were represented. Visitors (listed elsewhere) included 2 from out of state, 2 from the Methodist church and 6 representing Baptist supported causes. The number of pastors attending the Association was 13, with 2 new pastors being recognized.

Pray for the Executive Committee as it meets throughout the year to consider and act upon those matters which must be attended to between regular associational sessions.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Frank Hicks

## EVANGELISM

Luke records the Great Commission in this manner, "And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, BEGINNING AT JERUSALEM." Our Jerusalem is the area of the South Mountain Baptist Association. And within this area we have at least seven thousand people who know not Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. These **precious** souls should lay heavily upon our hearts and the words of Christ should sound afresh in our ears, "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest." Let us always remember that the Gospel came to us on its way to somebody else!

Evangelism is that outreach of the churches by confrontation with the gospel of Christ to bring people to a personal faith and commitment to Christ as Saviour and Lord, in order that the committed may become a part of the outreach. One may live a good Christian life in a community and may be faithful at worship, and never **evangelize.** One does not evangelize until he confronts the sinner with his lostness and with Christ as Saviour, and tells him how to receive Christ as personal Saviour and how to follow Him as Lord.

During the year ending September 30, 1964, we baptized a total of 171 people. We have reported a total membership of 4,812. That means one baptism for every 31 members of our churches. We

thank God for the increase in baptisms for the past two years, my prayer is we shall continue to reach more people for Christ each year.

How does our record compare with the early church on the Day of Pentecost? There we find that 120 won 3,000 or baptisms for each person. Then one won 25—it took 31 of us to win one, and a whole year at that! Brethren, are we going backward or forward, upward or downward? We are taking too lightly our Saviour's command, "Go out into the highways, and hedges and compel them to come in."

The Evangelistic Rally at Mount Vernon on March 23, 1964 was attended by 200 to 250 people. Every one enjoyed the inspirational message by brother Wayne Riddle.

We are looking forward with great anticipation to the year 1965. May each of us confront someone with his lostness, and tell him about Christ as Saviour and Lord. If we will set our goal a soul for each of us and by the leadership of the Holy Spirit we will see many come to Christ as Saviour and Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph I. Willis
Chairman of Evangelism

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

On September 1, 1964 Southern Baptists had 1,875 missionaries serving 31 countries. The Foreign Mission Board hopes by the end of 1964 to have 1,900 missionaries under appointment. During the past year these missionaries baptized 41,147 people. They maintained 3,943 churches, of which 2,453 are now completely self-supporting. They also operated 6,999 mission chapels. Membership in foreign mission churches totaled 523,603 and their Sunday School enrolment was 540,849. Vacation Bible Schools taught on foreign soil ministered to the spiritual needs of 134,555 children.

Our most recent figures from inside Communist China reveal that 408 Chinese ministers, trained by Southern Baptists, continue Christian ministries there, although our missionaries have been either killed or driven from Chinese soil. These Chinese pastors are included among 2,822 natives of foreign countries who have been trained by Southern Baptists and are now serving as pastors in their home-lands.

Schools operated by Southern Baptist missionaries cared for the needs of 170,536 students. An increasing number of ministers, missionaries, nurses, doctors, teachers and other Christian leaders were trained in 1,076 foreign missionary-operated schools.

Nineteen mission hospitals and 41 mission clinics, which are staffed by 156 doctors, 264 nurses and 927 other staff members, carried their medical missions of mercy to 367,156 patients in foreign lands.

In 18 publishing centers throughout the world, 64 foreign missionaries published 198,150 copies of the Bible, 221 books in 965,224 editions, Baptist periodicals numbering 4,246,083, and 7,556,428 tracts for use in Christian work.

Eight foreign missionaries operate 16 orphanages and, during the past year, these institutions cared for 778 homeless children. Natives of countries where these institutions are located have been trained for Christian service by missionaries and serve on the staff of each orphanage. Thirteen other missionaries operate 19 other centers for work with needy children and adults.

Southern Baptist missionaries had a significant part in translating the Bible into over a thousand foreign languages and dialects, many of which had never before been put into written form.

To be truly Baptist and sincerely Christian means to be mission-minded. Each local church should be a real mission base, supporting with prayers and money the Christian education which prepares missionaries for ministries of teaching, preaching, healing and mercy. It should be a mission base upholding the multitudes of ministries supported by the Cooperative Program. It should be a mission base where Christian men and women support special missionary efforts enthusiastically with their time, talents and treasury. Where this is not true of any local church, members are missing a real blessing that can only be known by missionary-minded Southern Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey W. Harris

## FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute is not a college or a seminary but a wonderful school of training to ministers who for various reasons cannot attend college or seminary. Forty per cent of pastors in North Carolina haven't attended college or seminary. Many of these men have been blessed with the training and fellowship they have received at Fruitland. Their experiences also provide a blessing to others and our Baptist work.

Some of the great Bible men of North Carolina—experienced and trained leaders—have served as faculty members of this school through the years. Since Dr. J. C. Canipe, who had a great heart for less fortunate preachers and a willingness to help them, began this school in 1946, it has steadily grown from its first enrolment of 46.

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute is supported by our state convention through the co-operative program. Students enroll from all sections of the state and from several neighboring states. These men are doing a wonderful work in our state and others as pastors, evangelists, missions workers and associational workers.

The school opens early in October and continues through March. Most of the students leave their families at home and live in the dormitory during the week, going home on the weekends to their families and churches. A few apartments are available on campus for families wishing to live there.

Fruitland has a wonderful summer program. Preachers' week is a great week of revival for the preachers and their families. R. A. and G. A. camps and training clinics also are held there.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Taylor

## HOME MISSIONS REPORT

In May 1964, the Home Mission Board reported 2,299 Missionaries serving in every state, Cuba, Panama, and Puerto Rico. An average of 30 missionaries were appointed each month last year. Also 645 Student Summer Missionaries served ten weeks in every state and Panama during the twentieth year of the ministry. 750 Southern Baptist Chaplains presently serve in the military or with hospitals, industry, and other institutions.

More than $6,500,000 came from Southern Baptists for home missions through the Cooperative Program, the Annie Armstrong Offerings, and from other sources of income.

New work and the pioneer areas received increasing support as the older and stronger states took additional financial responsibility. Two-thirds of the more than $4 million spent by the Missions Division went to the newer states. Also most of the $6½ million loaned 479 churches in 1963 went to pioneer areas.

The Latin American Refugee Resettlement ministry aided churches to resettle 450 persons, bringing to 1,100 the number assisted by Southern Baptists. Mission opportunities in Puerto Rico were studied, and the Board voted to support mission work there on a limited basis in 1964. Cuba and Panama work has been interrupted by the political situation, Redford reported in May. Most of the churches in Cuba continue to function; seminary enrollment is larger; and though two missionaries were forced to leave during the year, others remain at work. In Panama the work was temporarily interrupted but all workers are back on the field.

The 30,000 Movement, in its climatic year in 1964, reported by January 1 that 5,884 churches and 16,016 missions had been started. There was also 46,226 professions of faith reported by the missionary force in 1963.

Fourteen programs of work were adopted by the Board at its midyear meeting, becoming effective January 1. They are church extension, associational administration services, pioneer missions, language missions, church loans, chaplaincy, metropolitan missions, urban-rural missions, Jewish work, mission center work, National Baptists, evangelism, survey and special studies, and special mission ministries.

"This is home missions' most urgent hour," Courts Redford, executive secretary of the Home Mission Board, reported to the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlantic City. "The entire world looks to America for Christian leadership, but America cannot give what she does not continue to have."

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Robinson

## HOMES FOR THE AGING

Our Baptist Homes have just completed their 13th year of operation and are entering into the 14th year with eager anticipation and with much enthusiasm. God has blessed these brief years with an abundance of His love and with the good things of life. Growth has been rapid, the development of facilities amazing, and the need for additional space staggering. We have come from 1 resident and 1 building, since March of 1951, to 160 residents and 4 buildings in 1964. Today there are 170 people waiting for admission. There are hundreds of inquiries during any given year from aging persons who are sick, for whom we cannot care because of lack of bed patient space. We must give an answer to these good people and begin now making plans for a nursing facility that will be large enough to receive some of these who are sick, or invalids, at admission.

The choicest bit of news for 1964 is the development of a 5th Baptist Home, to be located at Yanceyville, North Carolina. We are hoping to begin construction on this new project during this year, and thus, the burden of our hearts will have been relieved, in a measure, by being able to care for 30 additional residents. The Home at Yanceyville is the greatest single bequest that has ever been left for us in our ministry. Enough land at Yanceyville and money were given to the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina for us, by the late R. Sterling Graves and his sister Mrs. Sallie Willie Graves Bradsher, to build and equip the Home there. Even so, we will still need to look to our Baptist people for the maintenance of this Home and for assistance in supplementing needy residents who will live there through the years.

Today North Carolina Baptists are contributing an average of $90.00 a month on the cost of care of 90% of the residents who live in our four Baptist Homes at Resthaven and the Hayes Home

in Winston-Salem, at the Albemarle Home and Hamilton Home. This support comes through the Special Day Offerings, received in the churches on the third Sunday of February each year, through designated gifts from church budgets, and through the Homes' share in the Cooperative Program. These needy residents could not possibly be with us, nor could they receive the loving care that they do, if it were not for the gifts from our 3400 Baptist churches. Earnest heed should be given by each church, therefore, towards increasing the amount of Special Day Offerings and designated gifts to the Homes. This should be emphasized especially in view of the fact that there was a 5% decline in gifts to the Homes during 1963. We will not have an accounting on gifts for 1964 until September, but we can only hope that there will be a considerable increase.

Life among the residents these days is most interesting and filled with a variety of experiences. The youngest resident celebrated her 66th birthday in January, and the oldest her 103rd birthday in July. Some are doing creative writing, others sewing, gardening, teaching, painting, and living a good life in general. All are praying for a world and its needs. All are expressing thanksgiving to God for the people called, "Baptists," and for the happiness and security of the Homes that our Baptist people are helping to make possible for them.

There is nothing to prevent our receiving any needy aging person, 65 years old and above, who is reasonably well, mentally and physically, except lack of space Let us join our hearts in prayer and our lives in dedication that we may give a good account of our stewardship in this great area of human concern and give an answer to as many of these dear people as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Edsel Mull

## HOSPITAL

When the founders of Baptist Hospital established as its purpose to teach as well as to preach and to heal the sick they were laying the groundwork on which the present Medical Center is built.

The Hospital's first educational program was, of necessity, the training of nurses. The School of Nursing was established when the Hospital opened in 1923.

With the expansion of Bowman Gray into a four-year medical school, other schools were established. Now the Hospital operates

the following accredited schools, either alone or jointly with the School of Medicine:

Nursing
Practical Nursing
Medical Technology
Cytotechnology
X-Ray Technology
Anesthesia for Nurses
Medical Record Library Science
Pastoral Care

The educational program of the Hospital embraces not only the above schools but also third and fourth year medical students, internships and residency programs, and training programs for hospital administrators, dietitians, pharmacists, food managers, and physical therapists (through a clinical affiliation with Duke University). The student body now numbers some 700 young men and young women.

Last year 98 per cent of the churches in the South Mountain Association participated in the Mother's Day Offering. The increase was over $100.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack R. Johnson

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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| Moderator | Paul Crotts, Rt. 3, Vale |
| Vice-Moderator | Edsel Mull, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs |
| Clerk | Mrs. Frank Hicks, Rt. 3, Lawndale |
| Treasurer | Miss Doris Upton, Rt. 2, Vale |
| Sunday School Supt. | Darrell Pruette, Rt. 3, Vale |
| Training Union Supt. | Warren Yancey, Rt. 3, Lawndale |
| Music Director | Mrs. Boyd Wilson, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs |
| Royal Ambassador Pres. | Leroy Childers, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs |
| Brotherhood Pres. | Delbert Walker, P. O. Box 13, Fallston |
| W.M.U. Pres. | Mrs. T. A. Lineberger, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs |
| V. B. S. Supt. | Mrs. Billy Evans, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs |
| Sou. Baptist Protection Rep. | Edsel Mull, Rt. 1, Connelly Spgs. |
| Supt. Assoc. Missions | T. A. Lineberger, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs |
| Baptist Homes Representative | Mrs. Edsel Mull. Rt. 1, C. Springs |

Respectfully submitted,
Delbert Walker

## PUBLIC MORALS AND TEMPERANCE

It has been interesting to note the recent articles in the Charlotte Observer concerning the indecent literature on the News Stands in Gaston County. The Sheriff's Department of that county has come out requiring that all of these stands rid themselves of that literature. There has been another article in the Observer about a manager of a local Drive-In theatre. In this Drive-In he has been showing nude pictures. His excuse for the showing of these nude pictures, were that he could not get the people away from their television sets to see a decent picture.

These are just two examples of the way our young people are being brought up today. There is too much at stake just to turn the young people over to the makers of these types of literature and movies.

The CHURCH is to be the one to take the lead in getting rid of this type of literature and not the Sheriff's Department. The church has the idea that people are just going to be the kind of people they ought to be. Let us not for one moment think that these conditions will automatically clear themselves. The Sheriff's Department cannot and will not be able to curb these ideas that are being created in the lives of our young people and we as a church must take the necessary action now to do just that.

The makers of these types of literature can and will go to court over this idea if it comes to the point of doing so.

The last thought that we bring to your attention is the fact that the Brewers Association are out to get what they can out of our young people. It was interesting to note that they are now using the lovely head of Christ our Lord to advertise their deadly alcohols. This, I'm sure, is as low as man can go in his form of advertisements.

Let the church awake today to the cry and the very need of our young people and furnish them the type of literature and entertainment they need. God help us to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Garland Earley

## RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

In our modern world nothing stays around very long that does not have some definite purpose and mission.

Our Bible has been with us longer than any other books so our Bible is a Book of all books to be used as our guide in our life.

We have our Baptist state paper, The Biblical Recorder, now

131 years old. It has grown in strength and stature because its course is fixed upon the primary purpose of service to the Baptists of North Carolina.

We have The Charity and Children which goes into most of our Baptist Churches to inform us about our great child care program and also the other institutions in North Carolina.

The Commission, our foreign Mission magazine informs us about our foreign missionaries and their work.

The Home Missions Magazine keeps us informed about our mission work in our home-land.

We are grateful for our Sunday School literature which helps us to understand the Bible more fully. We are grateful for our Training Union literature which helps us to be a more informed christian and witness for God.

Never has there been a day when the Christian witness was more needed in dealing with the problems of the world. The church at work in the world needs all the information and insight it can get. Our democratic form of church government is founded upon the belief that people will do the right thing when properly informed.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy J. Evans

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

It is with a grateful heart that we thank God for an opportunity to enjoy another Association together. We bow in humble gratitude to God for leadership of the Holy Spirit as plans were made, goals were set in our associational work this year.

We wish to express appreciation to our officers, pastors, leaders and visitors that help make this a year we can never forget.

To our officers for the coming year, we pledge anew our loyalty, support and prayers for the on-going of Christ's kingdom.

We would not forget to thank Mt. Gilead and Olive Grove churches for our bountiful meals and their fine hospitality.

Let us pray that God will burden us for the lost. We are missionary Baptist. May we strive to prove it this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Boyd Wilson
Mrs. Edsel Mull
Mrs. Joseph Willis

## ROYAL AMBASSADOR

The Royal Ambassador report is not as good as it should be. There is near one thousand (1,000) boys between the age of nine and eighteen, of which we have approximately one hundred and seventy-five enrolled. This would mean that for every boy we have enrolled there are six that are not enrolled. If we could harness this manpower for God, things would change in the South Mountain Association. Ten thousand pounds of physical manpower that could be turned into a great spiritual power for God.

Twelve churches with approximately twenty chapters. There should be twice this number.

We have met on different occasions on an associational basis with very good results. The Field Day in May, The Fall Round-up in August, and a hike in November. All were very successful.

We have our quarterly leader's conferences. The attendance is fair, never crowded with pastors.

Let's try harder in 1964-65 to expand the Royal Ambassador program in our association. Let's make our boys a part of the Royal Ambassador program for the Cause of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Roy Childers, Sr.
Assoc. R. A. Leader

## SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP

The South Mountain Baptist Camp is desolate, lonely, and quiet since the 1964 season is over. However, the echoes of the singing, happy boys and girls still ring out over the hills. It seems as though we can hear the Lord still saying, "It is good" as he looks over the South Mountains, some of his most beautiful creation. He is saying, "It is good" to the donors of the property, to those who have labored so hard, and to those who have contributed to make our camp a reality.

A wonderful staff, dedicated counselors, missionaries, and the Spirit of God enabled us to have another successful year of camping. Including the staff, we had 1630 who attended the various activities this season from 90 different churches.

Our theme this year, "Going Deeper With God," aided the boys and girls to see that the Royal Ambassador and Girls' Auxiliary work was really a very significant part of their Christian experience. We rejoice that 748 made some type of decision for Christ this summer. This number includes 115 who made a profession of faith in Christ. Hundreds more were inspired to go deeper with God in their Christian experience. The Star Campers

numbered 610 and 307 were Honor Campers. This indicates the quality and the attitude of the campers and the amount of R. A. or G. A. work that they learned.

It is gratifying to see so many campers coming back from year to year to our camp. Some have not missed camp in seven years. The parting words of our friends this year sounded like a broken record: "We don't want to go home. We will be back next year." Nothing but a deep experience with God could draw campers back from year to year to the same place.

As we participated in worship, Bible and Mission study; listened to missionaries; and discussed "Going Deeper With God" we had spiritual experiences that we will never forget. About 90% of the campers made advancement in their organizational work.

Due to increasing interest in longer camping periods, we are planning to have some four-day camps (Monday through Friday) next year.

Since I am employed by the camp year round, I will be available to help any of our associations or churches to promote a good camping program, to speak to youth groups and to encourage them to attend camp. It is hoped that the youth leaders in all of our associations will help plan and work with us in filling our camp again next year.

South Mountain Baptist Camp is conveniently located and has one of the best, natural, beautiful, out-of-doors setting for camping that can be found anywhere. So, we wish to encourage every church and all of our associations to support prayerfully our camp and to help finance its growth and development.

Additional property has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Scronce on which we plan to build a swimming pool. Donations for this project can be made to our General Treasurer: Mr. Ladd Maxwell, Alexis, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Lineberger, Director
South Mountain Baptist Camp

## ! ! SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP IS YOURS ! !

Eight years ago about 80 acres were donated to the Baptist churches of Region 8 of North Carolina by Mr. M. L. Smith, a Baptist of Fallston, Mr. A. Z. Scronce and the late Mr. Dan Scronce, Methodist friends. About 5% of the churches and a few individuals made contributions and worked to develop a camp for young people and other church organizations. A dream in the hearts of the donors and a few church leaders has become a reality. For seven years, R. A. and G. A. camps, youth retreats, clinics, and

overnight camps have been conducted at South Mountain Baptist Camp. Approximately 10,000 have attended these camps and 4,200 have made some kind of decision for Christ. About five hundred have made a profession of faith in Christ. We can accommodate 200 in a camp. All of our facilities meet the standard requirements of the N. C. State Department of Health.

We have struggled along in behalf of Baptists of Region 8 through the years with the financial support of only a few. We have opened our doors to thousands of **your** young people. We have fed them well and given them a program that has enriched their lives. Our fee is only $7.00 for three full days.

We feel that all of you should take notice of **your** camp. In the heart of the beautiful South Mountains of Burke County, just south of Morganton. Her record speaks well. She deserves the financial help of all of you. We do not need help to operate the camp, except to aid in paying the salary of our camp director who is employed on a half-time basis the year round. We need your help for improvements on our road, painting and other improvements, and to pay off an indebtedness of $3,000.00 that we owe. Your support will help us keep our fee low enough that thousands of boys and girls may attend camp through the years and find God's will for their lives.

Will you please consider **your** camp in your budget for this year? If your budget has already been adopted, will you at least make this information available to your people and let them decide if they would like to make a special offering to the camp? Send gifts to: Ladd Maxwell, Alexis, North Carolina.

Let us urge you not to overlook this wonderful opportunity to project your ministry beyond your own doorsteps. Won't you make an investment in **your** camp that will keep on paying big dividends for years in the lives of the young people of our area?

Please let us present **your** camp to your church through pictures, records, and a testimony through your camp director or a member of your camp committee. Members of Girls' Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors who attend camp will be more interested in their work.

Your director is available to speak to youth groups, associational W. M. U. or Brotherhood meetings. He is anxious to speak and present pictures to help promote camp and assembly attendance. He is Rev. T. A. Lineberger, Route 1, Box 229-L, Connelly Springs, North Carolina 28612. Please feel free to call on him.

Respectfully submitted,
The Finance Committee
South Mountain Baptist Camp

## SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROTECTION PLAN

The Southern Baptist Convention, formed what is now known as the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, including all State Conventions in the Southern Baptist Convention. In recent years, the title has changed to the Baptist Protection Plan, plan for all pastors and church workers or denominational workers in each state in the Southern Baptist Convention.

1. It is known as an age security or retirement plan. This plan is recommended by the Southern Baptists and also the State Convention of North Carolina. It is recommended that each church place into its budget 10% of the salaries of the pastor and other church workers. The State Convention adds 5% for each member that the church pays for. The plan provided for annuity at 65 or disability before 65. It also provided ½ of the annuity for the widow in the event of the member's death or a lump sum settlement.

2. Another plan is the Life Benefit Plan — a group term plan to provide low cost protection against death in active service, disability or age retirement.

Full details may be obtained from Guy Cain, Annuity Secretary, Raleigh. We urge each church to consider such a plan for the pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas B. Flowe

## STATE MISSIONS

Jesus, after helping the woman of Samaria to see her spiritual need, invited his disciples to "lift up their eyes and **look** on the fields." We cannot see very far when our eyes are on our local communities only. Proper vision is so important, especially as we find ourselves in a fast changing world, and needs are arising faster than we're able to keep pace. As we are confronted with these needs, we pause and say praise God for the ministries of State Missions. Our local Churches would be very limited in meeting these needs of our state if we didn't pool our efforts and finances to accomplish the task. This is what prompts me on September 20 (State Mission Day) to say to our fine Intermediate Dept. "that as we support State Missions we share Christ with the people of our state from the western mountain to the eastern shores." Pastors and leaders of the Churches of South Mountain Association should not deprive their members of having a part in these Christ commissioned ministries.

As I mention a few of the wonderful things that take place

through State Missions, **I can't help but** feel that the needs will be greater in the coming year.

It gives us joy to know that the children in the military areas of our state get to have a V. B. S. Forty such mission schools were conducted this past summer. Another ministry that is very dear to our heart is to the silent people which reaches several thousand under the direction of Jerry Potter.

The migrants, the people on the move are not neglected. The Indians in the East and West are included in State Missions. Some churches receive assistance in purchasing a lot to place that new church building on. A church now has a full time pastor because someone gave an offering on the 3rd Sunday in September.

Has your Church made a special offering this year? Do it right away!

Respectfully submitted,
Charlie Townsend

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

During the past year, we have had twelve regular meetings with interesting programs but not too good attendance. The average attendance was 51, with approximately 14% of the pastors and 7% of the superintendents attending.

The aim of our associational Sunday School for the new year is to "Reach Adults for Christ." When the churches see the need of reaching these for Christ, we will have a better church, association, community, state and world.

May I take this time to thank each of our workers who have worked this year in the Sunday School clinics and other meetings for the wonderful service you have done.

Let us work this new year in a greater way than we have ever worked. I need your co-operation and prayers this year as we try to lead the association in the work for God.

Respectfully submitted,
Darrell Pruett

**ADULT THRUST: What is it?**

**An All-Out Effort To Enroll Ten Million Adults In Sunday School By 1970 ! !**

I. WHY DO WE NEED TO REACH ADULTS?

* * * 80% of Sunday School prospects are Adults.

* * * Adults constitute 90% of the unsaved, but 86% of all converts are under 21 years of age.

* * * Advance on all fronts waits on advance on the Adult front.

* * * Leadership is desperately needed, but had only if large numbers of adults are enlisted.

II. WHAT CAN WE DO TO REACH ADULTS?

1. Examine church rolls for prospects
2. Take a religious census
3. Give names of prospects to proper teachers
4. If you have enough prospects, organize a new class for adults.
5. Set up a regular visitation program
6. Offer training course for visitors

**GOALS YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS HAVE ! ! !**

1. Training course for themselves
2. Quarterly planning meetings
3. Two central training schools with:
   12 churches participating and
   100 earning awards
4. Churches encouraged to take religious census
5. Pastor-led enlargement campaigns
6. Churches working toward Standard Sunday Schools (at least 3)
7. Churches participating in Adult Thrust
8. An overall increase of 2% in our Sunday Schools during 1964-1965 (about 80)

## TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Time: October 14 and 15, 1965

Places: First Day — Mt. Hebron

Second Day — Pisgah

Thursday night session — Zion Hill

Preachers: Doctrinal message — Floyd Benfield

alternate — Mack Hodge

Missionary message — Jack Johnson

alternate — Johnny Enloe

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Brintie Brackett

## TRAINING UNION

The Training Union department in the South Mountain Association hasn't shown too much progress in the past year. We have had our regular quarterly meetings during the year, our attendance hasn't been like it should. The aim for our Associational Training Union meetings is to help the churches in their work.

Attendance at "M" Night ..... 81 Stormy night.

Attendance Youth Night ..... 72 Bad weather.

"Training in Church Membership" is the central objective of the training union. No one of us would assume that the mere joining of a church makes one an effective church member. Just as training is needed to acquire proficiency in other areas of different work. Church members need specialized training if they are to perform effectively the responsibilities which Christ places upon each member of his Church. I challenge every person here in this meeting to do all he can to make the training union stronger in his church. The Lord is challenging all churches and members to share with him in the responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren Yancey,
T. U. Director

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### 1963 - 1964

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| Balance on Hand 10-1-63 | | $ 488.91 |
| Received 1963-1964 | | 3,052.84 |
| TOTAL | | 3,541.75 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Missionary's Salary | $1,800.00 | |
| Missionary's Expense | 118.00 | |
| Clerk's Compensation | 125.00 | |
| Treasurer's Compensation | 100.00 | |
| Minutes | 526.17 | |
| Miscellaneous Supplies | 92.08 | |
| W. M. U. | 12.75 | |
| R. A. | 49.84 | |
| Sunday School | 17.21 | |
| Evangelism | 15.00 | |
| V. B. S. | 32.07 | |
| Church Music | 48.15 | |
| Floral Tribute | 10.30 | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | | 2,946.57 |
| BALANCE ON HAND 10-1-64 | | $ 595.18 |

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our goal for this year was for 28 Vacation Bible Schools in our Association. We regret to report that only 24 churches had schools this year. Of the reports we received, 5 obtained the standard: Berea, Mt. Vernon, Oak Ridge, Mt. Hebron and Shoup's Grove. Of the others reporting, Mt. Calvary, Pleasant Grove and Zion Hill had better schools.

Reports show an enrolment this year of 2,404. Professions of faith were 58. Our Mission Offering was $337.65. We wish to thank the pastors and other church leaders for making these reports possible.

Vacation Bible School is one of our most effective ways of teaching the Bible to boys and girls. A great number of our boys and girls have been taught this summer and enjoyed the other Bible-center activities of our Vacation Bible Schools.

**Now** is the time to plan for a Vacation Bible School in 1965 so that more boys and girls may share in this enriching experience.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Billy J. Evans

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The theme for this year of Jubilee was "For Liberty and Light," and the watchword was "O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people" — Psalm 105:1. In this high moment of worship, Israel was aware that God's blessings were not for Israel's enjoyment, but for the purpose of making known his deeds among the people.

Woman's Missionary Union likewise stands at a point in history. At the close of this seventy-fifth year, keenly aware of the high purpose to which God has called Baptist women, we turn to the important years ahead. Like Israel, we are aware of those who lived before this generation, but we are vitally concerned with our significant obligation to those who shall live in the future. The years ahead challenge women today to set aright our relationships to God and to the people of the world so that women beyond our day shall have greater vision and dedication. How then shall we do this?

We would like to challenge each W. M. S. to observe the weeks of prayer for Foreign and Home Missions and to give sacrificially to the Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong offerings. Woman's Missionary Union has inspired many churches to make the Lottie

Moon offering for Foreign Missions church-wide. Each W. M. S. should encourage their youth organizations to study mission books, pray for our missionaries, and to give to missions. We are hoping that in the new year we can have a basic leadership course in the association for our new leadership and others who are interested.

And as we start this new year of work, we hope that each church will fulfill it's mission through truly learning how to worship, which is our theme for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. T. A. Lineberger,
President

## IN MEMORIAM

The opportunities given us since we last met are gone and we have only the future in which to serve in the Lord's kingdom.

For some of our beloved Baptist people, the curtain has come down for the final time and they now bask in the sunlight of their heavenly abode. For them, the opportunity will **never** again present itself.

So let us consider it a challenge as we mourn their loss to make the best of every privilege that we have to work for "night cometh when no man shall work."

We reverently respect the memory and passing of the following:

Berea—Mrs. T. C. McCall; J. G. Brittain, deacon

Carswell Memorial—John Reese

Corinth—Ophas Newton

Grace and Truth—L. E. VanHorn

Mt. Hebron—G. A. Hildebran, deacon; Herman Hildebran

Mt. Vernon—McKinley Davis, Mrs. Tommy Lee

Drowning Creek—Walter Keller

Olive Grove—Mrs. Eva Walker, Lee Parker

Pleasant Grove—Mrs. Cordelia Martin, Mrs. Lillie Huffman, Frank Hudson

St. Paul—Bill Newton, Hagar Anderson, Stanley Morrison, Ambrose Newton

Shoup's Grove—John Cline, C. W. Crotts, Effie Lowman, Joe Williams

Oak Ridge—Guy Smith, deacon

Wilkie's Grove—Mrs. Minnie Young

# *STATISTICAL TABLES*

## Table A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Clerk: Mrs. Frank Hicks
Moderator: Paul Crotts

| Churches | Year Organized | Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 | Frequency of preaching services | PASTORS AND ADDRESSES | Baptisms | Letters and Other Additions | New members (included in 4 & 5) received from non-Baptist churches | Members lost to other denominations | Members lost by death, transfer, etc. | Resident Members | Nonresident Members | Grand Total Present Members | Revival Meetings Held | Number Tithers | Church Have Unified Budget? | State Paper in Budget? | Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | 1886 | 1 | 4 | Mack Hodge, R-2, Spruce Pine | 17 | 5 | --- | -- | 4 | 251 | 39 | 290 | 2 | 72 | Yes | No | 5,100 |
| Berea | 1947 | 1 | 4 | Joseph Willis, R-2, Connelly Springs | 6 | 12 | 18 | 1 | 12 | 156 | 110 | 266 | 2 | 55 | Yes | No | 3,900 |
| Beulah | 1905 | 1 | 4 | O. F. Walker, R-3, Box 545, Newton | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | --- | 143 | ---- | 143 | 2 | 11 | Yes | No | 2,340 |
| Carswell Memorial | 1938 | 1 | 4 | Jack Johnson, R-4, Morganton | 13 | 1 | --- | -- | 3 | 84 | 12 | 96 | 2 | 7 | Yes | Yes | 1,483 |
| Corinth | 1884 | 1 | 2 | B. R. Whisnant, 125 W. Union St., Morganton | 3 | 5 | --- | -- | 1 | 120 | 59 | 179 | 2 | 11 | No | No | 2,281 |
| Drowning Creek | 1952 | 1 | 4 | Coye E. Wilson, Box 388, Rhodhiss | 8 | 8 | 16 | -- | 8 | 51 | 2 | 53 | 1 | --- | Yes | No | 1,820 |
| Grace & Truth | 1955 | 1 | 4 | Joseph Abernathy, R-1, Catawba | 2 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 13 | 38 | 3 | --- | No | No | 520 |
| Hildebran View | 1946 | 1 | 4 | Harold Towery, Henry River | 6 | 4 | --- | -- | 4 | 35 | 25 | 60 | 1 | --- | No | No | 1,040 |
| Midway | 1956 | 1 | 4 | Grady McCurry, R-2, Connelly Springs | 3 | 11 | --- | -- | 2 | 138 | 8 | 146 | -- | 78 | No | No | 3,480 |
| Mt. Calvary | 1952 | 1 | 4 | J. M. Powell, Jr., Icard | 12 | 14 | 1 | -- | 1 | 62 | 18 | 80 | 2 | 20 | No | No | 1,440 |
| Mt. Gilead | 1830 | 1 | 4 | Ottis Cook, R-1, Casar | 6 | 2 | --- | -- | --- | 97 | 15 | 112 | 2 | 1 | Yes | No | 800 |
| Mt. Hebron | 1900 | 1 | 4 | Edsel Mull, R-1, Connelly Springs | 8 | 2 | 1 | -- | 6 | 186 | 49 | 235 | 1 | 58 | Yes | No | 4,420 |
| Mt. Vernon | 1840 | 1 | 4 | Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale | 9 | 1 | --- | 1 | 4 | 229 | 88 | 317 | 2 | 14 | Yes | No | 3,900 |
| Mt. Zion | 1848 | 1 | 4 | Roy Walker, R-2, Lawndale | 1 | 3 | --- | -- | 21 | 169 | 40 | 209 | 2 | 6 | Yes | No | 1,200 |
| Mull's Chapel | 1871 | 1 | 4 | Floyd Benfield, R-1, Connelly Springs | --- | 4 | 4 | -- | 9 | 59 | 42 | 101 | 1 | 6 | No | No | 3,400 |
| Oak Ridge | 1943 | 1 | 4 | Ellis Fulbright, R-2, C. Spgs. (Supply) | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 121 | 113 | 234 | 1 | 25 | Yes | No | 3,910 |
| Olive Grove | 1884 | 1 | 4 | Andy Meade, Jr., R-1, Shelby | --- | --- | --- | -- | 4 | 161 | 75 | 236 | 2 | 12 | No | No | 2,025 |
| Philadelphia | 1952 | 1 | 4 | Billy Bristol, R-5, Morganton | 4 | 3 | --- | -- | 2 | 58 | 5 | 63 | 1 | --- | No | No | 1,005 |
| Pisgah | 1840 | 1 | 4 | Harvey Harris, Casar | 3 | --- | --- | -- | 5 | 141 | 28 | 169 | 1 | 18 | Yes | No | 3,380 |
| Pleasant Grove | 1876 | 1 | 2 | John H. Smart, R-1, Connelly Springs | --- | --- | --- | -- | 4 | 86 | 20 | 106 | 1 | 6 | No | No | 595 |
| St. John's | 1842 | 1 | 3 | (None at present) | 5 | 5 | --- | -- | 1 | 140 | 8 | 148 | 2 | 32 | No | No | 2,700 |
| St. Paul | 1840 | 1 | 4 | Thomas Taylor, R-1, Casar | 19 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 250 | 222 | 472 | 3 | 12 | Yes | No | 4,160 |
| Shoup's Grove | 1892 | 1 | 4 | Thomas B. Flowe, Box 214, Icard | 4 | 11 | --- | -- | 11 | 178 | 63 | 241 | 1 | 40 | Yes | No | 3,760 |
| Smart's Grove | 1935 | 1 | 4 | Harold Ashe, Box 632, Valdese | 3 | 2 | --- | -- | 2 | 68 | 48 | 116 | 2 | 15 | No | No | 3,050 |
| South Fork | 1937 | 1 | 4 | W. N. Reece, Box 1133, Icard | --- | 9 | --- | 2 | 6 | 93 | 18 | 111 | 1 | 14 | No | No | 2,600 |
| Walker's Chapel | 1915 | 1 | 4 | O. B. Hammonds, Lincolnton | 6 | --- | 6 | 2 | --- | 127 | ---- | 127 | 3 | 13 | No | No | 2,600 |
| Wilkie's Grove | 1859 | 1 | 4 | Johnny Enloe, R-4, Box 470, Hickory | 8 | 4 | --- | 3 | 1 | 162 | 40 | 202 | 2 | 27 | Yes | No | 1,947 |
| Zion Hill | 1896 | 1 | 4 | J. Garland Early, R-3, Lawndale | 18 | 9 | 1 | -- | 4 | 248 | 51 | 299 | 2 | 30 | Yes | Yes | 3,300 |
| Zoar | 1937 | 1 | 2 | A. M. Martin, R-2, Ellenboro | 3 | 3 | --- | -- | 1 | 85 | 26 | 111 | 2 | --- | No | No | 1,465 |

Table B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Superintendent: T. A. Lineberger

| Churches | Sunday School Superintendents & Addresses | Cradle Roll | Nursery | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People, Single | Young People, Married | Young People, Away | Adults (25-34) | Adults (35-64) | Adults (65-up) | Extension Department | General Officers | Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment | Average Attendance | Church V.B.S. Enr. | Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment | No. Extension Classes Church Conducts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Delkie Mourglea, Jr., R-1, B 360, C. Spgs. | --- | 32 | 22 | 20 | 35 | 37 | 14 | 12 | -- | 60 | 55 | 11 | -- | 2 | 300 | 222 | 111 | 111 | -- |
| Berea | Charles Townsend, R-1, B 10-B, C. Spgs. | --- | 32 | 14 | 24 | 33 | 50 | 14 | 31 | 4 | 43 | 46 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 304 | 153 | 117 | 117 | -- |
| Beulah | Howard Mull, R-3, Vale | --- | --- | 3 | 13 | 13 | 13 | --- | 5 | -- | 20 | 20 | --- | -- | -- | 87 | 65 | 76 | 76 | -- |
| Carswell Memorial | J. E. Lindsay, R-4, Box 318, Morganton | --- | --- | 7 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 20 | 4 | -- | 3 | 94 | 67 | 48 | 48 | -- |
| Corinth | Leonard Newton, R-1, Casar | --- | 5 | 6 | 9 | 12 | --- | 17 | 15 | -- | --- | 42 | --- | -- | 4 | 106 | 70 | 107 | 107 | -- |
| Drowning Creek | James Shields, 10 Summit St., Granite F. | --- | 7 | 2 | 8 | 6 | --- | 5 | --- | -- | 25 | --- | --- | -- | 7 | 60 | 20 | ---- | ---- | -- |
| Grace & Truth | Estes Shoup, R-1, Casar | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | -- | --- | --- | --- | -- | -- | 25 | ---- | ---- | ---- | -- |
| Hildebran View | Harold Ward, R-1, Connelly Springs | --- | --- | 9 | 5 | 10 | --- | --- | 15 | -- | --- | 11 | --- | -- | -- | 50 | 45 | 70 | 70 | -- |
| Midway | Robert Beaver, R-2, Box 84-A, Hickory | --- | 14 | 24 | 11 | 19 | 23 | 36 | --- | -- | 22 | 23 | --- | -- | 5 | 177 | 114 | 109 | 109 | -- |
| Mt. Calvary | Clay Lail, R-1, Box 106, Connelly Spgs. | --- | 26 | 10 | 15 | 18 | 7 | 8 | 10 | -- | 15 | 17 | 2 | -- | 16 | 128 | 90 | 103 | 103 | -- |
| Mt. Gilead | Thomas Mull, R-1, Connelly Springs | --- | --- | 20 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 22 | --- | -- | --- | 26 | --- | -- | 4 | 116 | 75 | 90 | 90 | -- |
| Mt. Hebron | Auby Burns, R-1, Box 91, Connley Spgs. | --- | 8 | 22 | 19 | 38 | 40 | 13 | --- | -- | 35 | 53 | --- | 8 | 3 | 239 | 159 | 98 | 98 | 2 |
| Mt. Vernon | Blair Wesson, R-2, Vale | --- | 11 | 20 | 18 | 31 | 36 | 32 | --- | -- | 28 | 55 | 30 | 10 | 4 | 285 | 168 | 97 | 97 | -- |
| Mt. Zion | Glenn Parker, R-1, Casar | --- | --- | 9 | 5 | 5 | 10 | --- | 15 | -- | 12 | 13 | --- | -- | -- | 69 | 50 | ---- | ---- | -- |
| Mull's Chapel | Lloyd Young, R-1, Box 270, C. Spgs. | --- | 6 | --- | 6 | 3 | 7 | --- | --- | -- | 30 | 14 | --- | -- | 5 | 71 | 42 | 37 | 37 | -- |
| Oak Ridge | L. D. Cole, Sr., R-2, Box 278, C. Spgs. | --- | 19 | 19 | 32 | 25 | 29 | 19 | 26 | -- | --- | 26 | 40 | 5 | 3 | 243 | 124 | 148 | 148 | -- |
| Olive Grove | William E. Walker, R-1, Casar | --- | --- | 12 | 7 | 9 | 20 | --- | 12 | -- | 22 | 25 | --- | -- | -- | 122 | 107 | 112 | 112 | -- |
| Philadelphia | Billy Brittain, R-1, Connelly Springs | --- | --- | 7 | 6 | 5 | 9 | --- | 12 | -- | --- | 15 | --- | -- | 10 | 64 | 40 | ---- | ---- | -- |
| Pisgah | Donald Elliott, Casar | --- | --- | 13 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 10 | --- | -- | 11 | 23 | --- | -- | 5 | 90 | 65 | 68 | 68 | -- |
| Pleasant Grove | John Williams, 2134 6th St., S.E., Hickory | --- | 10 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 24 | --- | 1 | 40 | --- | --- | 2 | -- | 133 | 80 | 50 | 50 | -- |
| St. John's | Lester Hartman, R-1, Connelly Spgs. | --- | 10 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 17 | 14 | --- | -- | 36 | 30 | --- | -- | -- | 142 | 95 | 88 | 88 | -- |
| St. Paul | Earl Morrison, R-3, Lawndale | --- | 12 | 6 | 35 | 20 | 40 | 42 | 19 | -- | 48 | 34 | --- | -- | -- | 256 | 130 | 78 | 78 | -- |
| Shoup's Grove | Garland Seagle, R-2, Box 270, C. Spgs. | 4 | 40 | 21 | 35 | 29 | 42 | 17 | 25 | -- | 29 | 40 | --- | 3 | 7 | 292 | 150 | 139 | 139 | -- |
| Smart's Grove | Earl Gragg, R-4, Box 23-E, Morganton | --- | 6 | 5 | 8 | 10 | --- | 18 | 8 | -- | 28 | 19 | 1 | -- | 2 | 105 | 75 | 82 | 82 | -- |
| South Fork | Eugene Propst, R-4, Box 778, Hickory | --- | 5 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 14 | --- | -- | --- | 20 | --- | -- | 2 | 73 | 57 | ---- | ---- | -- |
| Walker's Chapel | Shub Carswell, R-4, Box 356, Morganton | --- | 3 | 14 | 21 | 24 | 36 | --- | 44 | -- | 44 | --- | --- | -- | -- | 185 | 70 | 52 | 52 | -- |
| Wilkie's Grove | Andrew Proctor, R-4, Box 464, Hickory | --- | 8 | 20 | 14 | 25 | 21 | 12 | --- | 5 | 16 | 34 | 25 | 9 | 2 | 191 | 117 | 96 | 96 | -- |
| Zion Hill | Wm. M. Hudson, R-1, Connelly Spgs. | --- | --- | 40 | 20 | 27 | 32 | 24 | --- | 2 | 16 | 32 | 36 | 16 | 5 | 270 | 181 | 125 | 125 | -- |
| Zoar | J. C. White, R-1, Casar | --- | --- | 9 | 8 | 14 | 9 | 10 | --- | -- | 14 | 22 | --- | -- | 3 | 89 | 60 | ---- | ---- | -- |
| | Totals | 4 | 254 | 358 | 404 | 487 | 540 | 363 | 261 | 14 | 616 | 715 | 156 | 55 | 96 | 4366 | 2691 | 2101 | 2101 | 2 |

## Table C TRAINING UNION

Associational Director: Warren Yancey, R-3, Lawndale

| Churches | | Nursery | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People, Single | Young People, Married | Adults (25-34) | Adults (35-64) | Adults (65-over) | General Officers | Grand Total Training Union Enrollment | Average Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Berea | Boyd Wilson, R-2, Box 500, Connelly Springs | 18 | 10 | 11 | 21 | 25 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 16 | --- | 4 | 149 | 76 |
| Beulah | Ebbie Rudisill, 290-1st St., S. E., Hickory | --- | --- | 9 | --- | 6 | --- | --- | --- | 11 | --- | --- | 26 | 20 |
| Carswell Memorial | Henry Carswell, R-4, Box 248-X, Morganton | 1 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 3 | --- | 6 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 40 | 34 |
| Midway | Reid Burgin, 2327-5th Ave., N.W., Hickory | --- | 5 | --- | 9 | 8 | --- | 11 | --- | 15 | --- | 7 | 55 | 24 |
| Mt. Hebron | David Smith, Box 372, Hildebran | 2 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 16 | --- | --- | 15 | 10 | --- | 1 | 64 | 51 |
| Mt. Vernon | Vester Shull, R-3, Vale | --- | --- | --- | 12 | 17 | 7 | --- | 12 | --- | --- | --- | 48 | --- |
| Oak Ridge | Howard Hamby, R-5, Box 379, Hickory | 4 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 17 | 10 | --- | --- | 2 | 73 | 49 |
| Pisgah | Gene Canipe, Casar | --- | 7 | --- | 6 | 3 | --- | --- | 18 | --- | --- | 2 | 36 | 28 |
| St. Paul | Delbert Walker, Fallston | --- | --- | 3 | 6 | 15 | 7 | --- | 14 | --- | 5 | --- | 50 | 28 |
| Shoup's Grove | Clarence Brittain, Box 47, Icard | 11 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 21 | --- | 26 | --- | --- | 4 | 98 | 44 |
| South Fork | Tommy Stephens, R-4, Box 768, Hickory | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Wilkie's Grove | Tessie B. Wright, R-4, Hickory | --- | 2 | 4 | 10 | 13 | 7 | --- | --- | 9 | --- | 6 | 51 | 41 |
| Zion Hill | Kenneth Sain, R-2, Vale | 4 | --- | 11 | 10 | 9 | 7 | --- | 23 | --- | --- | 17 | 74 | 46 |
| | Totals | 40 | 45 | 60 | 115 | 136 | 70 | 44 | 140 | 70 | 6 | 45 | 764 | 441 |

Assoc. Music Director: Mrs. Boyd Wilson, R-2, Box 500, Connelly Spgs.

| Churches | Music Director and Addresses | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People | Adults | Special groups (ensembles, men's chorus, quartets, etc.) | General Officers | Mission Enrolment | Total Enrolment | Average Attendance | Church Have Elected Music Director? (Yes or no) | Hymnal used in Church Auditorium | Church Observe "Music Expansion Week" (Yes or no) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Ronda Crawford, R-1, Box 110, Valdese | 12 | --- | 15 | 30 | --- | 35 | --- | --- | --- | 92 | 90 | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Berea | Virgil Buff, Box 462, Hildebran | --- | --- | --- | 18 | --- | 25 | --- | 5 | --- | 48 | 20 | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Beulah | Mrs. Howard Mull, R-3, Vale | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Carswell Memorial | Mildred Butler, R-4, Box 248-X, Morganton | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Corinth | Joe R. White, R-1, Casar | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Drowning Creek | O. L. Tolbert, Jr., R-5, Box 254, Hickory | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Grace & Truth | Carolyn Vanhorn, R-4, Box 512, Hickory | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | Yes | Baptist | No |
| Hildebran View | Mazel Ward, R-1, Connelly Springs | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | Yes | Baptist | No |
| Midway | C. P. Sain, 1026, 41st St., S. W., Hickory | --- | --- | 8 | --- | 25 | --- | 2 | --- | --- | 36 | 25 | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Mt. Calvary | Linda Lowman, R-1, Connelly Springs | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | Yes | Church Hymnal | No |
| Mt. Gilead | Rita Mull, R-1, Connelly Springs | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | Yes | Baptist | No |
| Mt. Hebron | Larry Abernathy, R-4, Box 832, Hickory | --- | 3 | 12 | 6 | --- | 15 | --- | 2 | --- | 38 | 24 | Yes | Baptist | No |
| Mt. Vernon | Omar Hoyle, R-2, Vale | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 18 | --- | --- | --- | 18 | --- | Yes | Baptist | No |
| Mt. Zion | Buland Short, R-1, Casar | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Mull's Chapel | Mrs. Addie McClurd, 255 Rostan St., Valdese | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Oak Ridge | Robert Childers,R-2, Connelly Springs | --- | --- | --- | 7 | 2 | 10 | --- | 3 | --- | 22 | 14 | Yes | Baptist | No |
| Olive Grove | Junior Crotts, R-1, Casar | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Philadelphia | Mrs. Margie Hildebrand, R-1, Connelly Spgs. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Robert Beam, Casar | 7 | --- | 6 | 3 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 16 | 12 | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Pleasant Grove | Hubert Lindsay, R-4, Box 318, Morganton | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | Yes | Other | No |
| St. John's | Mrs. Betty Huffman, R-1, Connelly Spgs. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | Yes | Baptist | No |
| St. Paul | Claude Cook, R-1, Casar | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Shoup's Grove | Mrs. Eugene Houston, Box 1116, Icard | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Smart's Grove | Alberta Lail, R-1, Connelly Springs | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | Yes | Other | No |
| South Fork | Mrs. Thelma Hildebran, R-4, Box 320, Hickory | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Walker's Chapel | Tessie Wellman, R-4, Morganton | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Wilkie's Grove | Andrew Proctor, Box 464, R-4,Hickory | --- | --- | 4 | 11 | --- | 12 | --- | 4 | --- | 31 | 25 | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Zion Hill | Fred Sain, R-1, Box 96, Vale | 11 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 4 | 25 | --- | --- | --- | 70 | 50 | Yes | Broadman | No |
| Zoar | Luther McDaniel, Box 84, Casar | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | Yes | --- | No |
| | Totals | 30 | 11 | 57 | 85 | 31 | 140 | 2 | 14 | --- | 371 | 260 | | | |

## Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

President: Delbert Walker, Fallston

| Churches | Presidents Men's Brotherhoods | Chrm. R. A. Committee & Addresses | No. Crusader Chapters | Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment | No. Pioneer Chapters | Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment | No. Ambassador Chapters | Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment | Total RA Enrolment | Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment | Men's Brotherhood Enrolment | Total Men | Grand Total Enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Lee Roy Lowman, R-1, B 55, Valdese | Jack Reed, R-1, Box 361, C. Spgs. | 1 | 20 | --- | --- | 1 | 9 | 29 | --- | 25 | 25 | 54 |
| Berea | | Ed Berry, R-1, Connelly Spgs. | 1 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 3 | --- | 3 | 20 |
| Carswell Memorial | Henry Carswell, R-4, B 248-X M'ton | Fred Butler, R-4, Box 248-X, Morg'ton | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 10 | --- | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Mt. Hebron | Auby Burns, R-1, B 91, C. Spgs. | Eugene McNeilly, R-1, Box 70, C. Spgs. | 1 | 9 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 9 | --- | 12 | 12 | 21 |
| Mt. Vernon | Alton Heavner, R-3, Vale | Lloyd Cook, R-3, Vale | 1 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 22 | --- | 8 | 8 | 30 |
| Oak Ridge | Grover Evans, R-2, Connelly Spgs. | Eugene Sherrill, Box 816, C. Spgs. | 1 | 14 | 1 | 5 | --- | --- | 19 | --- | 23 | 23 | 42 |
| Shoup's Grove | Wayne Collins, R-2, B 776, C. Spgs. | Clarence Brittain, Box 47, Icard | 1 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 23 | --- | 10 | 10 | 33 |
| Wilkie's Grove | Lee Johnson, R-4, Hickory | Lee Johnson, R-4, Hickory | 1 | 7 | 1 | 9 | --- | --- | 16 | --- | 10 | 10 | 26 |
| Zion Hill | Clarence Sailors, R-3, Lawndale | Horace Sain, Box 166, R-3, Vale | 1 | 8 | 1 | 6 | --- | --- | 14 | --- | 10 | 10 | 24 |
| | | Totals | 9 | 81 | 7 | 49 | 5 | 29 | 159 | 3 | 108 | 111 | 270 |

## Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational President: Mr. T. A. Lineberger
R-1, Connelly Springs

| Churches | WMU Presidents and Addresses | WMS Organizations | Ungraded YWA Organizations | High School YWA Organizations | Ungraded GA Organizations | Intermediate GA Organizations | Junior GA Organizations | Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations | Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations | Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations | Sunbeam Nursery Organizations | Grand Total Organizations | WMS Enrolment | Ungraded YWA Enrolment | High School YWA Enrolment | Ungraded GA Enrolment | Intermediate GA Enrolment | Junior GA Enrolment | Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment | Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment | Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment | Grand Total Enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Mrs. Sadie Carter, Gen. Del., Valdese | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 1 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 3 | 19 | --- | --- | --- | 11 | 13 | --- | --- | --- | 43 |
| Berea | Mrs. Earl Church, R-1, Box 9, C. Spgs. | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 1 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 3 | 28 | --- | --- | --- | 5 | 6 | --- | --- | --- | 39 |
| Beulah | Mrs. Gracie Mull, R-3, Vale | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | 8 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 8 |
| Carswell Memorial | Mrs. Jack Johnson, R-4, Morganton | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 3 | 11 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 6 | 8 | --- | --- | 25 |
| Midway | Mrs. Grady McCurry, Hildebran | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 2 | 12 | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 19 |
| Mt. Hebron | Mrs. Merita McDowell, R-1, C. Spgs. | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 1 | 1 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 4 | 15 | --- | --- | --- | 6 | 7 | 4 | --- | --- | 32 |
| Mt. Vernon | Mrs. Ruth Tallent, R-2, Vale | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 1 | 1 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 4 | 18 | --- | --- | --- | 9 | 9 | 12 | --- | --- | 48 |
| Oak Ridge | Mrs. Lucille Beach, R-2, C. Spgs. | 1 | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 1 | 1 | --- | 5 | 20 | 6 | --- | 7 | --- | --- | --- | 7 | 7 | 47 |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Robert Beam, Casar | 1 | --- | --- | 1 | --- | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 3 | 12 | --- | --- | 10 | --- | --- | 8 | --- | --- | 30 |
| St. John's | Mrs. Donna Mae Willis, R-4, Hickory | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 2 | 14 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 16 | --- | --- | --- | 30 |
| St. Paul | Mrs. R. P. Willis, R-3, Lawndale | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 1 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 3 | 13 | --- | --- | --- | 16 | 11 | --- | --- | --- | 40 |
| Shoup's Grove | Mrs. Betty Berry, R-2, C. Spgs. | 1 | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 3 | 19 | 4 | --- | 9 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 32 |
| Wilkie's Grove | Mrs. Charlie Young, R-4, B 756, Hic'y | 1 | 1 | --- | --- | 1 | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | --- | 5 | 19 | 6 | --- | --- | 6 | 8 | --- | 7 | --- | 46 |
| Zion Hill | Mrs. William Hudson, R-1, C. Spgs. | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 1 | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | --- | 4 | 15 | --- | --- | --- | 9 | 12 | --- | 4 | --- | 40 |
| | Total | 14 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 1 | --- | 45 | 223 | 16 | 7 | 26 | 62 | 88 | 24 | 18 | 7 | 479 |

## Table G BUILDING—CHURCH LIBRARY—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

| Churches | Value of Pastor's Home | Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home | Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material and Equipment, Church | Total Church Debt at End of Year | Does Church Have Library? | Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget | Association Mission Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget | Church Participating in Annuity Board Protection Plan? | Does Church Have Recreation Committee? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | ------ | 60,000 | 609 | ------ | No | ------ | ---- | No | No |
| Berea | 16,000 | 61,000 | ------ | 29,307 | No | 10 | ---- | No | No |
| Beulah | ------ | 45,000 | ------ | ------ | No | 10 | 4 | No | No |
| Carswell Memorial | ------ | 30,000 | ------ | ------ | No | 5 | 3 | No | No |
| Corinth | ------ | 24,000 | 709 | ------ | No | ------ | ---- | No | No |
| Drowning Creek | ------ | 18,000 | 300 | ------ | No | ------ | ---- | No | No |
| Grace & Truth | ------ | 2,000 | 122 | ------ | No | ------ | ---- | No | No |
| Hildebran View | ------ | 3,000 | ------ | ------ | No | ------ | ---- | No | No |
| Midway | 8,500 | 29,500 | 2,195 | 10,364 | No | ------ | ---- | No | No |
| Mt. Calvary | ------ | 16,000 | ------ | ------ | No | ------ | ---- | No | No |
| Mt. Gilead | ------ | 15,000 | ------ | 25. | No | ------ | ---- | Yes | No |
| Mt. Hebron | 8,000 | 43,000 | ------ | ------ | No | 8 | 1 | Yes | No |
| Mt. Vernon | 10,000 | 85,000 | ------ | 28,443 | No | 10 | 10 | No | No |
| Mt. Zion | ------ | 12,000 | ------ | ------ | No | ------ | ---- | No | No |
| Mull's Chapel | ------ | 42,000 | 96 | ------ | No | ------ | ---- | No | No |
| Oak Ridge | 9,000 | 61,500 | 2,208 | 22,593 | No | 3:8 | ---- | No | Yes |
| Olive Grove | ------ | 20,000 | 627 | ------ | No | ------ | ---- | No | No |
| Philadelphia | ------ | 12,000 | ------ | ------ | No | ------ | ---- | Yes | No |
| Pisgah | 12,000 | 35,000 | 6,385 | ------ | No | 4 | ---- | No | No |
| Pleasant Grove | ------ | 33,000 | ------ | ------ | No | ------ | ---- | No | No |
| St. John's | ------ | 35,000 | ------ | 2,144 | No | ------ | ---- | No | No |
| St. Paul | 16,000 | 48,000 | 142 | ------ | No | ------ | ---- | No | No |
| Shoup's Grove | 10,000 | 50,000 | 1,456 | 380 | No | 17 | 3 | Yes | No |
| Smart's Grove | ------ | 6,000 | 4,600 | ------ | No | ------ | ---- | No | No |
| South Fork | 8,000 | 38,000 | ------ | 11,950 | No | 4 | 2 | No | No |
| Walker's Chapel | ------ | 9,500 | 98 | ------ | No | ------ | ---- | No | No |
| Wilkie's Grove | 14,000 | 48,800 | ------ | 7,720 | No | 5 | 1 | No | No |
| Zion Hill | 22,000 | 62,000 | 22,000 | 2,200 | No | 10 | 3 | No | No |
| Zoar | ------ | 20,000 | ------ | ------ | No | ------ | ---- | No | No |

Associational Treasurer: Miss Doris Upton, R-2, Vale

| Churches | Treasurers and Addresses | Total Receipts for All Purposes | Pastor's Salary | Other Church Staff Salaries | All Other Local Expenditures | Grand Total Local Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Ulen Lowman, Box 27, Valdese | 17,141 | 5,100 | 545 | 1,537 | 7,182 |
| Berea | Earl Church, R-1, Box 9, Connelly Springs | 12,824 | 3,880 | 453 | 6,491 | 10,824 |
| Beulah | E. A. Rudisill, 290-1st Avt., S.E., Hickory | 3,655 | 2,340 | 144 | 1,027 | 3,511 |
| Carswell Memorial | Mrs. Wesby Carswell, R-4, Box 304, Morganton | 4,150 | 1,483 | 222 | 1,287 | 2,992 |
| Corinth | Raymond McNeilly, R-1, Casar | 5,208 | 2,281 | 29 | 1,761 | 4,071 |
| Drowning Creek | Wm. Frank Barnes, R-5, Box 441, Hickory | 3,882 | 1,820 | ------ | 1,903 | 3,723 |
| Grace & Truth | Mrs. Dovie Baker, Box 956, Hildebran | 815 | 520 | ------ | 118 | 638 |
| Hildebran View | Ivey Hoyle, R-1, Connelly Springs | ------ | 953 | ------ | ------ | 953 |
| Midway | Carl Odom, Box 386, Hildebran | 8,817 | 3,480 | 260 | 4,885 | 8,625 |
| Mt. Calvary | Clay Lail, R-1, Box 106, Connelly Springs | 3,800 | 1,440 | 120 | 2,190 | 3,750 |
| Mt. Gilead | Mrs. Jeanette Chapman, R-1, Connelly Springs | 1,565 | 800 | ------ | 96 | 896 |
| Mt. Hebron | Eugene McNeilly, R-1, Box 61-A, Connelly Springs | 15,761 | 4,420 | 780 | 4,833 | 10,034 |
| Mt. Vernon | Paul R. Leatherman, R-2, Vale | 13,745 | 3,900 | ------ | 2,823 | 6,723 |
| Mt. Zion | Julius Price, R-1, Casar | 3,662 | 1,200 | ------ | 3,411 | 4,611 |
| Mull's Chapel | A. C. Peeler, R-4, Box 66, Hickory | 4,596 | 3,123 | ------ | 1,120 | 4,243 |
| Oak Ridge | Mrs. Eugene Sherrill, Box 816, Connelly Springs | 11,030 | 3,910 | 624 | 6,496 | 11,030 |
| Olive Grove | Grady Brackett, R-1, Casar | 6.070 | 2,025 | 255 | 3,541 | 5,820 |
| Philadelphia | Mrs. Helen Lowman, R-1, Connelly Springs | 3,024 | 1,005 | ------ | 874 | 1,879 |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Robert Beam, Casar | 9,011 | 3,430 | ------ | 8,055 | 11,485 |
| Pleasant Grove | James Martin, R-1, Connelly Springs | 3,056 | 595 | 120 | 3,979 | 4,694 |
| St. John's | Glenn Hoyle, R-1, Connelly Springs | 4,889 | 2,700 | ------ | 2,189 | 4,889 |
| St. Paul | Alvin Cook, R-1, Lawndale | 9,928 | 4,160 | 800 | 4,657 | 9,617 |
| Shoup's Grove | Edith E. Dameron, Box 106, Icard | 15,845 | 3,760 | 480 | 7,263 | 11,503 |
| Smart's Grove | Maggie Cook, Box 825, Valdese | 4,292 | 3,050 | 180 | 984 | 4,214 |
| South Fork | Mrs. Marie Eckard, R-4, Box 192-B, Hickory | 4,406 | 2,600 | ------ | 3,666 | 6,266 |
| Walker's Chapel | Conky Moore, R-1, Morganton | 5,019 | 2,600 | 240 | 680 | 3,520 |
| Wilkie's Grove | Mrs. Andrew Proctor, R-4, Box 464, Hickory | 7,657 | 1,947 | ------ | 776 | 2,723 |
| Zion Hill | Miss Annie B. Sain, R-1, Box 96, Vale | 28,431 | 3,300 | 369 | 24,611 | 28,280 |
| Zoar | Ralph Devinney, R-1, Casar | 4,158 | 1,465 | 120 | 1,969 | 3,554 |
| | Total | 216,437 | 73,287 | 5,741 | 103,222 | 182,250 |

## Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Missionary: T. A. Lineberger
R-1, Connelly Springs

| Churches | Clerks of Churches and Addresses | Cooperative Program | Associational Missions | Designated: State Missions | Designated: Home Mission Board | Designated: Foreign Mission Board | Designated: Christian Education, Schools | Designated Children's Home | Designated Hospitals | Designated: Homes for Aged | Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance Leage etc.) | Total Mission Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Ivey E. Lowman, R-1, Valdese | | 100 | 25 | 25 | 103 | 441 | 75 | 100 | 50 | | 919 |
| Berea | Mrs. Viola Bryant, R-1, Box 13-B C. Spgs. | 1,105 | 160 | 32 | 30 | 149 | | 28 | 46 | | | 1,550 |
| Beulah | Mrs. Hettie Willis, R-1, Box 253, C. Spgs. | 328 | 120 | | | | | | | | | 448 |
| Carswell Memorial | Celia Carswell, R-4, Box 277, Morganton | 128 | 75 | 21 | 26 | 94 | | 52 | 70 | | | 466 |
| Corinth | H. G. McNeilly, R-1, Casar | 130 | 100 | 11 | | 18 | 26 | 56 | 27 | 21 | 15 | 404 |
| Drowning Creek | Doris Keener, R-3, Box 156, Hickory | | 60 | | | | | 5 | 11 | | | 76 |
| Grace & Truth | Carolyn Van Horn, R-4, Box 512, Hickory | | | | 7 | | | | 5 | | | 12 |
| Hildebran View | Walter Hudson, R-4, Box 467, Hickory | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Midway | Mrs. Mae Rhoney, Box 313, Hildebran | 14 | 10 | | 27 | | 85 | | 35 | | | 171 |
| Mt. Calvary | Irene Lail, R-1, Box 106, Connelly Springs | 60 | | | | | | | 25 | | | 85 |
| Mt. Gilead | Mrs. Aileen Attaway, R-4, Box 255, Morganton | 7 | | | | | | 15 | 15 | | | 37 |
| Mt. Hebron | Merita McDowell, R-1, Box 69-A, C. Spgs. | 1,261 | 156 | 78 | 309 | 320 | 21 | 151 | 143 | 31 | | 2,470 |
| Mt. Vernon | Lucille Upton, R-2, Vale | 822 | 219 | 27 | 60 | 226 | 34 | 52 | 53 | 19 | | 1,512 |
| Mt. Zion | R. H. Hunt, R-1, Casar | 25 | | | | | | | 23 | | | 48 |
| Mull's Chapel | Carroll Rhoney, R-3, Box 271, Vale | | 30 | | | | 40 | 95 | | 50 | 59 | 274 |
| Oak Ridge | Mrs. L. D. Cole, R-2, Box 378, C. Spgs. | 440 | 163 | 25 | 98 | 237 | | | 100 | | | 1,063 |
| Olive Grove | Charlie Crotts, R-1, Casar | | 50 | | | | | 42 | 12 | 23 | 18 | 145 |
| Philadelphia | Mrs. Sadie Brittain, R-1, Connelly Springs | | | | | 103 | | | 30 | | 10 | 143 |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Austin Pruett, Box 13, Casar | 61 | 50 | 43 | 99 | 208 | | 75 | 50 | 15 | | 601 |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Ruth H. Walker, R-1. Box 241, C. Spgs. | | | | | 9 | | 15 | 41 | | | 65 |
| St. John's | Lillie Huffman, R-1, Box 129-A, C. Spgs. | | | | 9 | 25 | | 25 | 50 | | | 109 |
| St. Paul | Gerald Lee Cook, R-1, Casar | | 50 | 22 | 44 | | | 60 | 50 | | | 226 |
| Shoup's Grove | Mrs. Maggie Huffman, Box 321, Hildebran | 783 | 183 | 26 | 28 | 200 | 6 | 12 | 35 | | | 1,273 |
| Smart's Grove | Evelyn Mace, R-4, Box 389, Morganton | 10 | | | | | | 12 | 15 | 25 | 16 | 78 |
| South Fork | Mrs. Leonard Greenhill, Box 94, Hildebran | 88 | 53 | | | | | 53 | 44 | | | 238 |
| Walker's Chapel | Louise Cook, R-4, Box 358, Morganton | 8 | | | 78 | 46 | | 75 | 50 | | | 257 |
| Wilkie's Grove | Mrs. Jessie Fortenberry, R-4, Box 751, Hickory | 240 | 60 | 56 | 40 | 154 | 8 | 40 | 84 | 26 | 15 | 723 |
| Zion Hill | Mrs. E. B. Daves, R-1, Connelly Springs | 1,022 | 150 | 25 | 75 | 125 | 3 | 61 | 28 | 22 | | 1,511 |

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1965

FIRST DAY ..... Mt. Hebron
SECOND DAY ..... Pisgah

October 14-15, 1965

NORTH CAROLINA

1965 Session will be held on Thursday and Friday
after the second Sunday in October
(October 13 and 14)

First Day ..... Drowning Creek
Night Session ..... Mull's Chapel
Second Day ..... Mt. Calvary

Doctrinal Message--E. B. Smith, Jr.
Alternate—J. M. Powell
Missionary Message—Thomas Flowe
Alternate—W. N. Reece

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# *DEDICATION*

**GUY SMITH — Man of God**

Those of us who knew Mr. Smith cherish the memory of his acquaintance and friendship. He was dedicated to whatever task he accepted in associational work or in his local church. Many people have been influenced to do better by his unassuming manner and gentle personality. Surely "to know him was to love him."

We of the South Mountain Baptist Association respectfully dedicate this issue of the Minutes to his memory and to the hope that there may be many more who will serve God so outstandingly in many places of Kingdom work.

# DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

## OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Thomas Taylor, R-1, Casar
Vice Moderator ..... Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale
Clerk ..... Mrs. Frank Hicks, R-3, Lawndale
Treasurer ..... Miss Doris Upton, R-2, Vale
Sunday School Supt. ..... Johnny Enloe, R-4, Hickory
Training Union Director ..... Warren Yancey, R-3, Lawndale
Brotherhood Pres. ..... Delbert Walker, Box 13, Fallston
W.M.U. President ..... Mrs. T. A. Lineberger, R-1, Connely Springs
Royal Ambassador Leader ..... Leroy Childers, R-2, Connelly Springs
Vacation Bible School Supt. Mrs. Billy Evans, R-2, Connelly Springs
Evangelism Supt. ..... J. Garland Early, R-3, Lawndale
Supt. of Assoc. Missions ..... T. A. Lineberger, R-1, Connelly Springs

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

Thomas Taylor, R-1, Casar ..... St. Paul
Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale ..... Mt. Vernon
Mrs. Frank Hicks, R-3, Lawndale ..... Zion Hill
Mrs. Doris Upton, R-2, Vale ..... Mt. Vernon
Johnny Enloe, R-4, Hickory ..... Wilkie's Grove
Warren Yancey, R-3, Lawndale ..... Zion Hill
Delbert Walker, Box 13, Fallston ..... St. Paul
T. A. Lineberger, R-1, Connelly Springs ..... Zion Hill
Leroy Childers, R-2, Connelly Springs ..... Oak Ridge
Mrs. Billy Evans, R-2, Connelly Springs ..... Oak Ridge
J. Garland Early, R-3. Lawndale ..... Zion Hill
T. A. Lineberger, R-1, Connelly Springs ..... Zion Hill

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Pastors

Mack Hodge, R-2, Spruce Pine ..... Abee's Chapel
Ivey Smith, R-6, Box 109, Morganton ..... Beulah
Jack Johnson, R-4, Morganton ..... Carswell Memorial
Coye E. Wilson, P. O. Box 388, Rhodhiss ..... Drowning Creek
J. M. Abernathy, R-1, Catawba ..... Grace and Truth
Harold Towery, Hildebran ..... Hildebran View
Grady McCurry, R-2, Box 576, Connelly Springs ..... Midway
J. M. Powell, Jr., Box 155, Valdese ..... Mt. Calvary

Ottis Cook, R-1, Casar ..... Mt. Gilead
Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale ..... Mt. Vernon
Roy Walker, R-2, Lawndale ..... Mt. Zion
Floyd Benfield, R-1, Connelly Springs ..... Mull's Chapel
E. B. Smith, Jr., R-2, Box 1040, Connelly Springs ..... Oak Ridge
Andy Meade, Jr., R-1, Shelby ..... Olive Grove
John H. Smart, R-1, Connelly Springs ..... Pleasant Grove
Jerry Teague, R-1, Connelly Springs ..... St. John's
Thomas D. Taylor, R-1, Casar ..... St. Paul
Thomas B. Flowe, Box 214, Icard ..... Shoup's Grove
Harold Ashe, Box 632, Valdese ..... Smart's Grove
W. N. Reece, P. O. Box 1133, Icard ..... South Fork
Joe Bradley, R-1, Box 223, Morganton ..... Walker's Chapel
Johnny Enloe, R-4, Hickory ..... Wilkie's Grove
J. Garland Early, R-3, Lawndale ..... Zion Hill
A. M. Martin, R-1, Ellenboro ..... Zoar

Also pastors from Berea, Faith Olive, Mt. Hebron, Philadelphia, Pisgah, and Corinth when elected.

Also all Sunday School Superintendents, Training Union Directors, Brotherhood Presidents, W.M.U. Presidents, Clerks, and Treasurers from the churches. These are listed with address in the Statistical Tables.

## ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Supt.—Johnny Enloe, R-4, Hickory ..... Wilkie's Grove
Beginner Supt.—Mrs. Boyd Wilson, R-2, Connelly Springs ..... Berea
Primary Supt.—Miss Lucille Upton, R-2, Vale ..... Mt. Vernon
Junior Supt.—Mrs. Patsy Ramsey
Intermediate Supt.—Mrs. Troy Warlick, Casar ..... Pisgah
Young People Supt.—Mrs. Doris Elliott
Adult Supt.—Miss Doris Upton, R-2, Vale ..... Mt. Vernon
Extension Supt.—Thomas Flowe, Icard ..... Shoup's Grove
Group Supt.—Fred Sain, R-1, Vale ..... Zion Hill

## ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNON OFFICERS

Director: Warren Yancey, R-3, Lawndale ..... Zion Hill
Asst. Director: Delbert Walker, Box 13, Fallston ..... St. Paul
Secretary: Miss Sandra Walker, Box 13, Fallston ..... St. Paul
Song Leader: Mrs. Boyd Wilson, R-2, Connelly Springs ..... Berea
Pianist: Miss Linda Yancey, R-3, Lawndale ..... Zion Hill
Pastor-Advisor: J. Garland Early, R-3, Lawndale ..... Zion Hill
Adult Leader: Vester Shull, R-3, Vale ..... Mt. Vernon

Young Peoples Leader: Boyd Wilson, R-2, Connelly Springs . Berea
Intermediate Leader: Kenneth Sain, R-2, Vale ..... Zion Hill
Junior Leader: (none given)
Primary Leader: Mrs. Johnny Enloe, R-4, Hickory .. Wilkie's Grove
Beginner and Nursery Leader: Mrs. Boyd Wilson, R-2, Connelly Springs ..... Berea

## ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. OFFICERS

President—Mrs. T. A. Lineberger, R-1, Connelly Springs .. Zion Hill
Vice President—Miss Lucille Upton, R-2, Vale ..... Mt. Vernon
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Jack Johnson, R-4, Morganton Carswell Memorial
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale .... Mt. Vernon
Mission Study Chair.—Mrs. Edsel Mull, R-3 Lawndale Mt. Hebron
Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. Leonard Beach, R-2, Connelly Springs ..... Oak Ridge
Prayer Chairman—
Literature Chairman—Mrs. Boyd Wilson, R-2, Connely Springs Berea
Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. Earl Church, R-1, Box 9, Connelly Springs ..... Berea
Sunbeam Band Leader—Mrs. Jesse Fortenberry, R-3, Hickory .... Wilkie's Grove
G. A. Leader—Mrs. Harrill Lail (no address given)
Nominating Committee—Miss Lucille Upton, Chairman
Mrs. Frank Hicks
Mrs. Charles Young

## CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

ABEE'S CHAPEL—Azlee Rector, Adele Setzer, Emma Leger, Belle Martin, Gertrude Barger, Delkie Mourglea, Sr.

BEREA—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Townsend, Mrs. Eva Wilson, Mrs. Beulah Barnes, Mrs. Viola Bryant, Norris Brittain

BEULAH—Nellie Rudasill, Arthur Yancey, Virginia Rhoney, Mrs. Ronald Lindsay

CARSWELL MEMORIAL—Mrs. Catherine Walker, Mrs. Wesby Carswell, Mrs. Betty Braswell

CORINTH—Leonard Newton, Mrs. Joe White, Mrs. David Mull, Mrs. C. S. Botts

DROWNING CREEK—Mrs. Emma Tolbert, Mrs. Roy Tucker, Mrs. Sue Huffman

GRACE AND TRUTH—Ruby VanHorn, Dovie Baker, Jessie VanHorn

HILDEBRAN VIEW—Mrs. Edna Rector, Mrs. Martha Towery, May Brittain

MIDWAY—Paul Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McCurry, Oliver Icard, Mrs. Charles Lane

MT. CALVARY—J. M. Powell, Robbie Powell, Paul Carswell, Harold Kanupp

MT. GILEAD—Mrs. Bill Parker, Mrs. Vertie Huffman, Mrs. Bessie Chapman, Mrs. Lottie Lail, Mrs. Fronie Hudson

MT. HEBRON—Mrs. Buna Taylor, Mrs. Garland Young, Mrs. Edna Hildebran, Mrs. Tessie Smith, Garland Young

MT. VERNON—Mrs. Iva Jenks, R. L. Hoyle, Mrs. Ralph Hallman, Mrs. Vassie Hoyle, Mrs. Vester Shull, D. M. Tallent, J. A. Burton

MT. ZION—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Proctor, Mrs. Maude Short

MULL'S CHAPEL—Clyde McClurd, Drewell Rhoney, Mrs. Cordia Rhoney

OAK RIDGE—John Beach, Mrs. John Beach, Mrs. Mabel Lowman, J. V. White

OLIVE GROVE—A. T. Spake, John Cook, Flava Cook, Tonnie Hull, Dewey Walker, Mary Lou Walker, Ervin Johnson

PHILADELPHIA—Georgia Brittain, Minnie Lou Brittain, Marston Huffman

PISGAH—Mrs. Ann Warlick, Andy Parker, Mrs. Minnie Mace, Mrs. A. A. Parker, Mrs. Bedie Buff

PLEASANT GROVE—Joe Walker, Charlie Martin, Essie Hudson, LouEllen Martin, Beulah Mae Chapman, Carolyn Chapman

ST. JOHN'S—Mrs. Vertie Noggles, Mr. and Mrs. Milas Pruett, Mrs. Rosalia Reynolds, Lillie Huffman, Mrs. Bessie Tallent

ST. PAUL—Alvin Cook, Bentha Cook, Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Mrs Marvin King, Mrs. Hattie Crotts

SHOUP'S GROVE—Mrs. Florence Seagle, George Cannon, Walter Rockett, Mrs. Desola Crotts, Mrs. Thomas Flowe

SMART'S GROVE—Elizabeth Lail, Ruth Lowman, Mary Moses, Maggie Cook

SOUTH FORK—Mrs. W. N. Reece, Mrs. Alverta Stephens, Mrs. Eva Young, Mrs. Leonard Greenhill

WALKER'S CHAPEL—Milas Carswell, Filo Huffman

WILKIE'S GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brittain, Mrs. Mildred Clark, Mrs. Texie Brittain

ZION HILL—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sain, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sain, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wellman, Mrs. Ila Lingerfelt, Mr. Otis Cook

ZOAR—J. C. White, Grady Luckadoo, Lester Lail, Zero Parker, Mat Lail, Pauline Pruett, Betty Benfield

## VISITORS TO THE ASSOCIATION

Rev. S. M. Stroupe, Brookwood Church, Catawba River Association
Rev. J. E. Hoffman, Carpenter's Grove Church, Kings Mountain Association
Vernon Sparrow, Children's Homes, Thomasville
Vernon Connell, Theron Rankin Association
Dr. Roy Robinson, First Church, Hickory
New Pastor Recognized—Ivey Smith, Beulah Church
Bob Abrams, Admissions Director, Gardner-Webb College
Marse Grant, Editor, Biblical Recorder
Marion T. Lineberger, Missionary to Argentina
Buford Henderson, World Missions Leader State Brotherhood, Raleigh

## CONSTITUTION

1. This body shall be known as "The South Mountain Baptist Association."
2. It shall be composed of messengers from Missionary Baptist Churches.
3. The messengers from any Missionary Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee on Petitionary Letters and the majority vote of members present at any regular meeting.
4. Any church in good fellowship may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.
5. This Association may at any meeting after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association by a majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.
6. Any church in this Association, with fifty members or under, may send three messengers, with one additional for each succeeding fifty members or major fraction thereof.
7. At each session of this Association a Moderator, a Vice Moderator, a Clerk, and Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected.
8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Executive Board.
9. The design of this Association is to promote the cause of true religion with the several churches of which it is or may be composed and to sustain the various objects fostered by the North Carolina State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.
10. This Association has no authority over any church nor any right to interfere with its internal concerns.

11. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association, it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting, specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving account of its spiritual conditions and stating the names of the pastor and other licentiates or ordained ministers connected with the church.

12. (a) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational officers and the pastors of each church, along with the Sunday School Supt., Training Union Director, Brotherhood Pres., Clerk, Treasurer and W.M.U. President. Ten members shall constitute a quorum.

    (b) The Executive Committee meetings shall be on Tuesday after the second Sunday in January, April, July and Tuesday after the first Sunday in October.

    (c) The Moderator shall appoint the Committee on Committees to serve from one Annual Meeting to the next (starting with 1966).

    (d) The Committee on Committees shall fill vacancies that may occur between annual meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Executive Committee for their approval.

13. The Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting provided such alterations or amendments shall be submitted in writing at one session and acted upon at the next.

14. **Kerfoot's Parliamentary Laws,** as far as applicable, shall be followed in the government of the Association.

15. Only one person shall be allowed to petition the body in session for more than one thing in the same session, unless given permission by the Moderator or two-thirds of the messengers present.

16. No department officer shall exercise authority over his department, except it be in accord with the ruling of the Executive Committee or the Association in regular session.

## RULES OF ORDER OF THE CONSTITUTION

1. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. All questions of procedure shall be decided by **Kerfoot's Manual of Parliamentary Practice.**

3. In view of the fact that the officers of our Association come to the annual meeting with plans made for the session, be it resolved that we elect our officers at the close of the meeting to act till the close of the next annual meeting.

## COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint in advance of the annual meeting a Committee on Enrollment. Place, Time and Preacher, and Resolutions Committees and any other committees he may deem advisable or necessary. Each of these committees shall report at the annual meeting for which they were oppointed.

Section 2. The Committee on Enrollment shall be composed of members of the host churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors.

Section 3. The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next session shall meet and the preachers for the annual sermons at the next session.

Section 4. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the messengers of the session.

### COMMITTEES SELECTED BY COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Section 5. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five elected members, the Moderator and the Associational Missionary. Other officers of the Association may act as ex officio members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names to serve on the following Committees: Nominating Committee; Finance Committee; Petitionary Letters Committee; Ordination of Ministers Committee; Music Committee; South Mountain Camp Committee and Missions Committee.

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Moderator, Vice Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, Associational Sunday School Supt., Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Music Director, Pianist and Historian. It shall be the duty of this Committee to name for the approval of the Association individuals who shall bring to the next annual

meeting brief written reports on Public Morals and Temperance, Christian Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Hospital, Homes for the Aging, Children's Homes, Cooperative Program, Religious Literature, Christian Stewardship, Relief and Annuity, Obituaries, and Fruitland Bible Institute. Nominations by this Committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. This Committee shall make nominations for vacancies that may occur during the year.

(a) Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director and Brotherhood President shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their departments.

(b) The Committee on Ordination of Ministers shall act only upon the request of the churches.

## HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

### 1950-1965

1950—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice Moderator; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Clerk; A. V. Ledford, N. S. Hardin, Preachers; Oak Ridge, Corinth, Places.

1951—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice Moderator; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Clerk; Grady Welch, L. A. Miller, Preachers; Icard, Zion Hill, Places.

1952—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Claude Icard, Clerk; Lamont Mayes, W. H. Flowers, Preachers; Henry River, St. Paul, Places.

1953—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; B. R. Holdbrook, Vice Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; R. W. Hord, Fred Hicks, Preachers; Bethany, Mt. Vernon, Places.

1954—J. E. Hoffman, Moderator; A. V. Ledford, Vice Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; Forrest Davis, B. R. Holbrook, Preachers; Shoup's Grove, Walker's Chapel, Places.

1955—J. E. Hoffman, Moderator; Ralph Berry, Vice Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; Buren Hastings, J. E. Hoffman, Preachers; Connelly Springs, Pisgah, Places.

1956—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Joe Richards, B. H. Cline, Preachers; Abee's Chapel, Carswell Memorial, Places.

1957—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reese, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Joe Richards, B. H. Cline, Preachers; Abee's Chapel, Carswell Memorial, Places.

1958—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; J. E. Hoffman, Paul Crotts, Preachers; St. John's, Oak Ridge, Places.

1959—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Harold Whitener, Earsel Robinson, Preachers; Midway, Zion Hill, Places.

1960—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Harold Whitener, Earsel Roberson, Preachers; Midway, Zion Hill, Places.

1961—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; G. P. Sullivan, Harold Whitener, Preachers; Mt. Vernon, Shoup's Grove, Places.

1962—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Harold Whitener, Vice Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; S. M. Stroupe, J. I. Willis, Preachers; Wilkie's Grove, Corinth, Places.

1963—Harold Whitener, Moderator; Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Garland Early, Harvey Harris, Preachers; St. Paul, Pleasant Grove, Places.

1964—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; B. R. Whisnant, Thomas Taylor, Preachers; Mt. Gilead, Olive Grove, Places.

1965—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Floyd Benfield, Jack Johnson, Preachers; Mt. Hebron, Pisgah, Places.

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

**Of The**

**Fifty-Fifth Session**

**SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**Mt. Hebron, Zion Hill**

**and**

**Pisgah Churches**

**Theme: Sharing Christ with the World**

**Thursday Morning Session**

**Mt. Hebron Church**

(All Reports are found in alphabetical order in Reports Section)

Music Director: T. A. Lineberger

Pianist: Mrs. Paul Crotts

1. Call to order—Moderator Paul Crotts.
2. The congregation sang the hymn, "Send the Light."
3. Scripture and prayer was delivered by Edsel Mull who gave a word of welcome to host church.
4. The Program was adopted as read.
5. Paul Crotts gave the Executive Committee Report which was approved.
6. The Constitution Committee, presented by Edsel Mull, gave change in Constitution to be voted upon in tomorrow's session.
7. Miss Doris Upton, Treasurer, distributed copies of Associational expenditures and a copy of the proposed 1965-66 Budget for vote in tomorrow's session.
8. The Brotherhood Report was given by J. Garland Early in the absence of Delbert Walker. Mr. Early urged more men to join this worthy organization.
9. Mrs. Billy Evans, in the absence of Leroy Childers, gave the Royal Ambassadors Report.
10. The South Mountain Baptist Camp Report was given by the Director of the Camp, T. A. Lineberger.
11. The Vacation Bible School Report was given by Mrs. Billy Evans.
12. Johnny Enloe presented the Sunday School Report and asked for co-operation in Sunday School work for next year.
13. In the absence of a report on Religious Literature, Mr. Lineberger asked for time to distribute information compiled from the church letters and spoke briefly on this.

14. Dr. Roy Robinson spoke on the Baptist Foundation. T. A. Lineberger read the report on the Foundation.
15. Visitors were recognized at this time. A complete list is found elsewhere in the Minutes.
16. Time was given to J. E. Hoffman and S. M. Stroupe to speak briefly to the Association.
17. The congregation sang the hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation."
18. The Doctrinal Message was delivered by Floyd Benfield who used Scripture from Proverbs and some New Testament passages. Mr. Benfield very ably expounded the doctrine of giving a tithe and offering, answering such questions as, who should give, with what motive, how much to give, and where to give?
19. The Chairman of Enrollment Committee announced that 150 messengers had enrolled by this hour.
20. Fred Sain gave the report on Children's Homes and Vernon Sparrow of the Home at Thomasville spoke to the report.
21. The session was adjourned for lunch by W. N. Reece.

**Afternoon Session**

22. Moderator called the meeting to order.
23. The congregation sang the hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be."
24. E. B. Smith read from the scripture and led in prayer.
25. The Homes for Aging Report was given by Mrs. Edsel Mull.
26. The Baptist Hospital Report was given by T. A. Lineberger in the absence of Jack Johnson. Dr. W. K. McGee from the Hospital Board spoke to this report and to the Homes for Aging report.
27. Thomas Flowe gave the American Bible Society Report.
28. The Southern Baptist Protection Plan was explained by Tom Greene of the State Convention office who also spoke on the Cooperative Program.
29. The Biblical Recorder was represented by Marse Grant, Editor.
30. The congregational hymn, "Amazing Grace" was sung at this time.
31. The first day's session was adjourned by Vernon Connell.

**Night Session**

**Presided by Vice Moderator Thomas Taylor**

32. The congregation sang "O Zion Haste."
33. J. Garland Early, host pastor, read from the Scripture and led in prayer. He also welcomed the body to Zion Hill.
34. The Associational Missions Report was given by T. A. Lineberger.

35. Mrs. T. A. Lineberger gave the W.M.U. Report.
36. Charles Townsend gave the State Missions Report.
37. The Home Missions Report was given by Johnny Enloe.
38. E. B. Smith, in the absence of Billy Bristol, gave the Foreign Missions Report.
39. The Brotherhood was represented by Buford Henderson from Raleigh.
40. The congregation sang. "Throw Out the Lifeline."
41. The night's message was delivered by Marion T. Lineberger, missionary to Argentine who took his sermon from Romans 10.
42. The congregation sang "Have Thine Own Way."
43. The Session was adjourned by Edsel Mull.

**Second Day — Morning Session**

1. The Moderator called the session to order.
2. "Higher Ground" was the hymn sung by the congregation.
3. A. M. Martin led in prayer and led in the devotional period.
4. The Moderator appointed his Committees who were excused to be working on Reports due in this session. (These are found elsewhere in the Minutes).
5. The Training Union Report was given by J. Garland Early in the absence of Warren Yancey.
6. Carrell Pruett gave the Christian Education report and introduced the speaker to the report, Bob Abrams from Gardner-Webb College.
7. J. Garland Early gave the Evangelism report and spoke to the report.
8. The Public Morals and Temperance Report was given by Mack Hodge.
9. Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Report was given by Thomas Taylor.
10. Committees reporting at this time were: Nominating Committee—J. Garland Early

    Resolution Committee—Mrs. E. B. Smith
    Time, Place and Preacher—Mrs. Edsel Mull
    Committee on Committees—Mrs. Edsel Mull
    The Moderator appointed Committees for the new year.
11. The Business session included the following matters:
    1. Edsel Mull presented changes in Constitution as discussed in first day's session. This was approved as recommended.
    2. Paul Crotts presented the Budget. This was approved.

3. T. A. Lineberger asked churches to set aside Camp Day for soliciting money to pave road into Camp. Association moved to go on record as supporting this recommendation.

12. The In Memoriam Report was given by Mrs. Frank Hicks.
13. The congregation sang, "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" and "I Am Praying for You."
14. The Missionary Message was delivered by Jack Johnson who used the Scripture from Acts 1:8. He answered the question of What is Missions by using other scripture and challenging all to go forward in missionary work. He concluded by stating that missions is evangelism and all are evangelists.
15. The presentation of the gavel was made at this time by Paul Crotts to the incoming Moderator, Thomas Taylor. The entire body rose to give appreciation to Paul Crotts for his long service to the Association as Moderator.
16. The fifty-fifth session came to a close as Thomas Taylor adjourned the meeting. Lunch followed in the church fellowship hall.

# REPORTS

(All reports are given in alphabetical order and were adopted in regular session.)

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"God's Word for a New Age" is the theme for the 150th Anniversary of the American Bible Society to be observed in 1966. It is also the theme of a program of missionary advance in which national Bible Societies throughout the world are seeking to provide greatly increased quantities of Scriptures urgently needed for mission work around the globe.

**People must have the Bible** because
it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations.

**Each person must have the Bible in his own language**
because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.
In most countries, people **cannot afford even the cost of printing**
the Scriptures

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave—and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists. It serves mission work at home and abroad, helps missionaries translate the Bible, publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost. For the Blind, it supplies Scriptures in Braille and other raised letter systems, Talking Bible records, and tape recordings.

The goal for the years just ahead is to increaes the total worldwide Scripture distribution to 150 million volumes per year, which is three times the recent global distribution, with half of this goal (75 million volumes per year) being undertaken by the American Bible Society.

The long-range goals are:

A Bible in every Christian home
A Testament in every Christian's hand
A Scripture Portion for every reader
Supplies of Scriptures for Christians to share

**During 1964** the American Bible Society—

— rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1232 languages; the full Bible in 235, a Testament in 290 more, a Gospel or other complete book in 707 more — but counted over 1000 more languages in which not one book of the Bible has yet been published.

— gave almost a million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veterans' Hospitals, as a vital link between the home churches and men in service.

— continued special programs in Latin America for training laymen in Scripture distribution in their own communities and planned for similar work in Southeast Asia, India and Africa.

— distributed a record total of over 48 million Scripture volumes in 492 languages, in more than 130 countries — with almost half the total going to other countries — and continued in the task of greatly increasing its annual distribution to meet urgent worldwide needs.

**Southern Baptists Support the Work**

Because the Bible Society serves mission work — and Southern Baptist Missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for their people — Southern Baptists believe in the missionary importance of giving to the American Bible Society.

In 1964 Southern Baptist churches gave $190,334 to the American Bible Society and ranked first among all denominations. Gifts from all churches in the U. S. A. totaled $1,186,960.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. **Southern Baptist churches can continue to lead — if every church will give.** Has your church given this year? Here are suggestions based on what many churches are now giving:

**Every church** can give **at least** these amounts **each year:**

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|---|---|
| Smaller churches | $10 to $60 |
| Larger churches | $60 to $300 |
| Great city churches | $300 to $600 or more |

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,

Clyde Houston

## ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

My first year as your Missionary was more or less running to and fro trying to get acquainted. However, I feel that our experience this year has been more meaningful and profitable. You have called upon me for special services. According to the records, many of our churches have made good progress. We also had a very successful summer at South Mountain Baptist Camp.

We were thrilled to see 1065 decisions for Christ at the camp, in revivals and other services.

The activities of your missionary this year included:

A revival on the Cherokee Indian Reservation.
Teaching Home Mission book in 12 churches.
Serving as interim pastor in three churches.
Teaching three study courses in different churches.
Participating in a School of Missions in Green River Association.
Preaching in a revival in Pisgah church.
Helping plan and conduct a Central Training School for Sunday School.
Serving in various associational meetings.
Speaking in all of our churches.
Attending six State meetings.
Speaking in Student Prayer Meeting at Mars Hill College.

To have peace and happiness in the world depends upon the local churches. However, I have strong convictions that we will never make much of an impact upon the world unless we have a sense of togetherness and innerdependence in a world wide task. We must plan, work and pray together as a team to reach the world for Christ.

We need to pray this prayer together, "O Lord help us to lift up our eyes and look upon the fields that are white unto harvest. Lord fill our hearts with thy love until we will do our best for the Lord Jesus." It is true that we have our own Jerusalem but we also have responsibility in Judea, Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. Lineberger

## BAPTIST FOUNDATION

During the past four years the Foundation has been actively presented to the Baptists of North Carolina through the associations, churches, group meetings and through other media of communication. Our reception has been a most cordial and pleasant one. When the Baptist are properly and fully informed on any program, they can be depended upon to act wisely. Our main concern during these past four years has been to let our people know exactly what the Foundation is; how it functions; the various classes of people, churches, associations, conventions and agencies it represents as well as putting particular emphasis on Christian will making.

Memorial investments in the Foundation have gone from $60.11 to approximately $450,000. No sum is too small to merit

our attention nor too large to be adequately handled. One of the strong characteristics of the Foundation lies in its fifteen member Board of Directors. These men are businessmen who give their business genius and ability to the work of the Foundation without any remuneration whatsoever. They want to invest a part of their time and talent in this phase of Kingdom work.

It is my great pleasure to assure you that The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. is a going concern. Our people throughout the State are responding in a very fine manner to the services offered through the Foundation. This report would not be complete if I did not pay particular tribue to the excellent cooperation I have received from the pastors of the Convention. This program cannot succeed without their active participation and they have not hesitated to graciously give aid and comfort to the program. The years ahead look bright. Call on us if we can help you.

C. Gordon Maddrey, Executive Secretary

## BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood is a unique organization of the church in that its membership is composed only of Baptist men of the church. It exists for the purpose of helping the church achieve its mission task.

Brotherhood objectives are to lead men to a deeper commitment to missions. We, the men of the church have not forgotten what Christ gave to the Apostles before He went to the cross for our sins.

Christ instructed us to witness for Him, to tell the world about His love for us, and that He died for each of us. Each of us who has had an experience knows what Christ has done in giving each of us a new life. The responsibility for carrying the message throughout the world rests on each. That responsibility begins at home, spreads from there to everywhere and should not stop until all peoples of the world have the message.

The great majority of us can not go in person, but we can go with our prayers and with our means we can support those who do go and who have dedicated their lives to the spreading of the word of God telling what God has done through Christ for all who believe, trust and accept the way Christ led and gave His life on the Cross of Calvary.

Respectfully submitted,

Delbert Walker

President—Delbert Walker

Vice-President—Henry Carswell

Secretary—Warren Yancey

Christian Witness Leader—Carlos Young
World Mission Leader—Andrew Procter
Stewardship Leader—Blair Wesson
Royal Ambassador Leader—Lee Roy Childers, Sr.

## SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
## PROPOSED BUDGET
### 1965-1966

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|---|---|
| Missionary's Salary | $2,400.00 |
| Missionary's Expense | 100.00 |
| Clerk's Compensation | 125.00 |
| Treasurer's Compensation | 100.00 |
| Minutes | 625.00 |
| Miscellaneous Supplies | 150.00 |
| Sunday School | 50.00 |
| Pastors' and Deacons' Conference | 25.00 |
| Training Union | 35.00 |
| W. M. U. | 50.00 |
| Brotherhood | 25.00 |
| R. A. | 45.00 |
| Vacation Bible School | 50.00 |
| Evangelism | 50.00 |
| South Mountain Baptist Camp | 25.00 |
| Church Music | 50.00 |
| TOTAL | $3,905.00 |

## BY-LAWS AND CONSTITUTION COMMITEE

Item 12 (a) The Executive Committee of the Association shall be composed of the Association Officers, the pastors of each church, and the Sunday School Supt., Training Union Director, Brotherhood Pres., Clerk, Treasurer and W.M.U. Pres. Ten members shall be a quorum.

(b) The Executive Committee meetings shall be Tuesday after the second Sunday in January, April, July and Tuesday after the first Sunday in October.

(c) The Moderator shall appoint the Committee on Committees to serve from one Annual meeting to the next. (starting with the 1966 year).

(d) The Committee on Committees shall fill vacancies that

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(a) Supt. of Sunday School, Training Union Director and Brothhood Pres. shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their department.

(b) The Committee on Ordinations shall act only upon request of the churches.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Crotts
Edsel Mull
Johnny Enloe
T. A. Lineberger

## CHILDREN'S HOMES

The care of dependent, neglected and homeless children is the central mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. In addition to providing care for children it is the purpose of the Homes to join hands with other Christian forces to strengthen wholesome, Christian family life throughout the state. Our people have supported this ministry in a most generous and commendable way.

Our Homes are serving as many people who need our help as possible. They are dependent upon North Carolina Baptists for support. Every gift, however small or large, is appreciated and is used for the purpose for which it is given. Income through the Co-operative Program is becoming increasingly important.

The Thanksgiving Offering of last year is approaching three hundred ten thousand dollars ($310,000.00) and is the largest ever given. This suggests that our people welcome an opportunity to support the "helping ministries" of the church which are close to the heart of our Lord.

Two estates have made possible two very fine buildings which have just been completed on the Mills Home campus. Income from the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Leland J. Sadler of Anderson, South Carolina, was used to build a library. An addition to the church was financed from the estate of Robert M. Idol and Lela Idol of Winston-Salem. These buildings will fill a most useful purpose in the educational and religious life of the Mills Home family.

There is a growing need for good Christian foster homes in which children needing this kind of care can live. Many families are finding much happiness and a great opportunity for service in caring for foster children. Thus, many boys and girls are privileged to grow up in Christian homes who otherwise would not have this opportunity. Should you have an "extra measure of love" to share in this way the Homes would like to know of your interest.

The need for a home in the western part of the state, more adequately to serve the people west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, has been discussed in various meetings and conferencs. The possibility of such a home is meeting with genuine interest and enthusiasm. Attention is currently being given to a suitable location.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Children's Homes are committed to the task of maintaining a Christian program of child care—a program that will merit the undivided support and loyalty of our people and that will bring honor to our Lord. To that end it is our purpose to meet, as effectively as possible, the challenges of our day.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Sain

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Limited resources seem to be one of the most staggering problems faced by most colleges and universities. The scope of education has constantly widened to explore new fields of knowledge by investigating our universe. Our church related private institutions are striving to keep apace by striving to provide the best education possible for these men and women who will be the leaders of tomorrow. North Carolina Baptists have reaffirmed their stand against federal aid to Christian Higher Education. We have further stated that Baptists will serve on our Board of Trustees. When we criticize, we must not forget how we voted, but we must strive to do our best to prove that we want Christian Education. Baptists feel that there is a difference in Christian Education as compared to other types. Many of us have never taken time to consider Christian Education. However, nearly all of the Biblical characters took what talent God had given to them and sought to multiply these talents. The minister, layman, or teacher who fails to use every opportunity to study the word of God and every available source has indeed failed to meet the needs of his fellowman. There is no time for the gospel to be more effective than today. It can only be effective when we avail ourselves of these opportunities for study, for service, and for fellowship in the Master's work. I will not say that our colleges are perfect, because they are not. Neither are we. They are very vital to each of us; they are ours; and they seek our help, prayerfully and financially.

The main difference in our lives comes as a result of our response to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our attitudes concerning the study of God's Word result in our encouragement or discouragement of many young people who respond to the high calling of Jesus Christ. Many young people are finding peace and happiness in many fields of service for the Master; many more need to respond. May we encourage these who have launched out upon this sea of adventure with the Greatest Pilot, to accept the promises of God. May we encourage them, pray for them, and support them by giving to Christian Education. Our concern will surely determine the future of our colleges, and it may very well determine the future of our world. Our colleges and enrollment* are:

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| Campbell | 2,150 |
| Chowan | 1,186 |
| Gardner-Webb | 1,050 |
| Mars Hill | 1,325 |
| Meredith | 900 |
| Wake Forest | 2,950 |
| Wingate | 1,425 |
| TOTAL | 10,986 |

(*These are not exact figures, no exact figures are available, thus they could vary either way.)

Respectfully Submitted

Rev. Carrell Pruette

## COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

1. **Nominating Committee**
   Lucille Upton, Chairman
   Warren Yancey
   Paul Carswell
   E. A. Rudisill
   Sam Proctor

2. **Committee on Committees**
   Charles Townsend, Chairman
   Vester Shull
   John Lindsey
   Delbert Walker
   J. M. Powell, Jr.

3. **Finance Committee**
   Doris Upton, Chairman
   Mrs. Frank Hicks
   Mrs. Robert Beam
   Leroy Childers
   Jack Johnson

4. **Region 8 Camp**
   Leroy Childers, Chairman
   Horace Sain
   Eugene McNeilly
   Lee Johnson
   Lloyd Cook

5. **Reports**

   Christian Education—Lou Lineberger
   Evangelism—Garland Early
   Homes for the Aging—W. N. Reece
   Hospital—Jack Johnson
   Public Morals and Temperance—Mack Hodge
   Religious Literature—Mrs. Jesse Fortenberry
   Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute—Paul Crotts
   American Bible Society—Delbert Walker
   Southern Baptist Protection Plan—Thomas Flowe
   South Mountain Baptist Camp—T. A. Lineberger
   Foreign Mission—E. B. Smith
   Home Missions—Johnny Enloe
   Children's Homes—Fred Sain
   State Missions—Ivey Smith
   In Memoriam—Mrs. Frank Hicks

6. Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of churches Committee will consist of the pastors of Association and the Associational Missionary.

Respectfully submitted,

Delbert Walker

## COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

### 1965

With the dawning of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Cooperative Program, a new note of optimism and Missionary Advance is perceptible among Baptists!

It is now a well-accepted fact that the Cooperative Program of World Missions is the foundation for our total missionary endeavor—that of preaching, teaching, and healing in the name of Christ at home and abroad.

Even as we presently support the work of 2,000 foreign missionaries, 2,500 home missionaries, and more than 100 missionaries in North Carolina, Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board, has challenged us to send out 5,000 foreign missionaries in the years immeditely ahead! This will mean greater sacrifice and greatly increased giving on the part of Baptists everywhere! "The Cooperative Program has given significant support to every state and Conventionwide cause—during the last sixteen years it has provided more than $100,000,000 for the Foreign Mission program of Southern Baptists. Truly, it IS the 'life-line' of our total cooperative witness and service."

We are witnessing our greatest advance in history with 52.27% of the southwide Cooperative Program dollar being allocated to Foreign Missions.

We are advancing in our concern for a lost world—more than 1300 Baptist churches have set goals as a part of the Conventionwide emphasis to enlist 2,000,000 tithers by October, 1966. A free "Planning Kit" for tither enlistment is available from our state office for every church or pastor adopting a definite goal.

According to available records South Mountain Association during the past year gave a total of $0,000.00 through the Cooperative Program. 12 churches did not share in world missions through the Cooperative Program. Let us determine NOW to be faithful in worship with tithes and offerings and share regularly through the Cooperative Program.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

1. That the churches participate in the TITHE . . . NOW! Emphasis.
2. That we engage regularly in prayer for cooperative causes and give special emphasis to prayer for these causes during the October Cooperative Program Emphasis.

3. That every church plan a Stewardship program in Sunday School Assembly following the fourth prayer service of the October Co-operative Program Emphasis. (Or any month suitable to the local church).

4. That the churches give regularly through the Cooperative Program.

## EVANGELISM REPORT

I am extremely happy this morning to report that evangelism has had major emphasis this year in our association. We have had 173 baptisms during our past year. This was the same number that we reported a year ago, and I am so grateful for this report. There was fifteen of our churches to report a net gain in baptisms this year over last year. We do though, regret to say that we had three churches to report no baptisms at all. We encourage the people of the South Mountain Baptist Association to work to make this one of the greatest years that we have had in evangelism.

We had an Evangelistic Rally with the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church this past year. There was a very good number present, and we were blessed to have Rev. Woodrow Flynn, as our guest speaker. Mr. Flynn surely brought a challenging message to each of us.

The question is often asked, What is Evangelism? The dictionary says, evangelism is preaching of the gospel, with effort to convert hearers to a religious faith. The dictionary also says, Evangelist, is one who brings the gospel. A traveling revivalist or minister without a fixed charge.

I believe that if we in our association would apply these two terms, we could be one of the greatest blessings to a lost people that they have ever known.

**The Bible says about evangelism.**

"And the next day we that were of Paul's company departed, and came unto Caesarea: and we entered into the house of Philip the Evangelist, which was one of the seven; and abode with him." Acts 21:8.

"And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelist; and some, pastors and teachers." Ephesians 4:11.

"But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry." 2 Timothy 4:5.

I trust that we will take these words from the Bible and go and become some of the greatest evangelist that we have ever been.

May God continue to bless and keep you as you continue to witness for Him.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Garland Early

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following matters of business were approved by the Exduring the past year gave a total of $0,000. through the Cooper like to make a motion that these items be voted upon and approved as stated.

1. The cost of Minutes exceeded the Budget by $42.25. It was agreed to take care of the full amount and to ask churches to pay $1.00 for each Minute requested in the future.
2. The group voted to ask churches to help on expenses of State workers for Central Training School, reimbursing those who provided housing and board for these people.
3. A Committee was appointed to study By-Laws and Constitution and report changes to annual session as follows: Edsel Mull, Johnny Enloe, J. I. Willis, Grady McCurry and Sonny Powell.
4. The group voted to accept new church, Faith Olive, into membership of the Association and to recommend full fellowship at annual session.
5. The following persons were submitted as recommendations for consideration on General Board: Leroy Childers, Paul Crotts, Johnny Enloe.
6. It was voted to recommend the Minutes be dedicated to Guy Smith's memory.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Crotts, Moderator

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

One-tenth of the total population of North Carolina is involved in noncivilian work. North Carolina ranks fourth among all fifty states in the number of military stationed in its borders and fifth in the rank of pay and allowances received by military personnel. This one tenth in our midst are literally from everywhere. These military areas can be most strategic in the spread of the gospel. Military areas can be all over the world. They will go all over the world, many times establishing churches and assisting already-existing churches. If their concepts of Christianity and the churches are unfavorable, they will be the greatest hindrance to our missionaries wherever they go. Our military goes into twenty more countries than Baptists send foreign missionaries.

Many foreign-born people spend some time in N. C. Military areas. Notable among these are the more than 3,000 Japanese wives. Including their families, we have approximately 10,000 Japanese-related people in the area served by the Cherry Point Baptist church at Havelock. After a year, the Baptist State Convention was asked to assist in this work. This very challenging work has

grown in stature as it has been and is being extended by Takashi Yoshizu, a student at Southeastern Seminary who is rendering an excellent ministry. Through a co-operative endeavor between the Japan Baptist Convention, Home, Foreign Mission Boards, Southeastern Seminary and Baptist State Convention Mr. and Mrs. Yoshizu will remain in North Carolina for three years, working in visitation, preaching and Bible teaching classes designed to reach Japanese. Winning these to Christ here could prove a foreign mission enterprise in itself, for they would be valuable witnesses when they return home. To accept this challenge and meet our responsibility of ministering to those men, women and children who are military-related calls for the prayerful concern of all our people. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions for the year 1964 was $1,577,757.

Respectfully submitted,

Billy Bristol

## FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

Fruitland Institute had its beginning more than twenty years progress—130 students enrolled from six different states, including North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, New York and New Jersey.

Fruitland Institute had its beginning more tha ntwenty years ago under the leadership of Dr. J. C. Canipe whose heart and aim was to help those preachers that needed and wanted help. Through these years the school has made much progress. Many God called men have been helped to better fulfill their calling and carry on the work of glorifying the name of Jesus and are now serving in many fields in many states.

The faculty members have been wonderfully dedicated men who are outstanding men in our Baptist work. We thank God for these men who in their humble and understanding way have helped the preachers at Fruitland to better understand the Bible and our Baptist work. Many of the students have not been privileged to a high school education.

Dr. Gary Hamrick began his first year as permanent director this fall. He insists that the school will in no way depart from the basic purpose for which it was founded. It will continue to train ministers whose educational background is limited, barring them from college and seminary education. The program will be broader, however, and will attempt to take each student further in his education.

Let us continue to pray for this Institute that it may continue to be a blessing to men called of the Lord. It is supported by our

Baptist State Convention through the Co-operative Program.

Respectfully submitted ,

Thomas Taylor

## HOME MISSION REPORT

Arthur B. Rutledge is the new executive secretary-treasurer of the Home Mission Board. "Church membership has failed to keep pace with the population growth of the United States," Arthur B. Rutledge, reported to the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas. He said that the mission agency is studying future objectives and goals to meet increasing spiritual needs. According to Rutledge, the birth rate in 1964 outstripped church membership growth of all groups by almost a million.

Missionaries serving with the Home Mission Board and State Baptist conventions number over 2,400 as of May, 1965.

More than seven million came from Southern Baptist for Home Missions through the Cooperative Program, the Annie Armstrong Offering, and other sources.

Emphasis was placed on new work and pioneer areas. Sixty-six per cent of the budget of the Division of Missions was spent for work with the newer conventions.

The 30,000 movement's final report, following the close of a nine year emphasis on church extension, showed 18,285 missions and 6,682 churches were established.

Seven hundred and forty-eight Southern Baptist Chaplains serve the military, the Veterans Administration, hospitals, other institutions, and industry.

New channels for service were announced during the year with the creation of US-2, a two-year mission term for college graduates, and the Christian Service Corps, an avenue for adults to serve without financial assistance. Six hundred thirty-nine Student Summer Missionaries spent ten weeks in mission service in 1964.

The increase in crime, the high level of drink and divorce, racial tensions, and strife between management and labor were cited by Dr. Rutledge as reasons for an increased spiritual emphasis. Despite the largest mission force ever, he said, "There are urgent personnel needs in language missions, metropolitan missions, and pioneer missions and the parallel need for funds and other resources to make the work of these missionaries effective."

Respectfully submitted,

Johnny Enloe

## HOMES FOR THE AGING

The day that North Carolina Baptists launched a ministry to the aging fourteen years ago was a good day indeed. Since that time four Homes for the Aging have come into being, and a fifth one is in the making. Many elderly people have been blessed by this compassionate ministry through the years, and today 160 people are in residence at Resthaven, and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home in Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home in Hamilton. When the proposed new Home at Yanceyville is completed, there will be capacity for 200. It is anticipated that construction will begin on the Yanceyville Home during 1965.

This labor of Christian love and nurture is ours together, and we could not operate without the concern, the prayers, and the financial support of our Baptist people. This financial aid from the churches comes to us through two very vital avenues—the Special Day Offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and the Cooperative Program. Special Day Offering receipts for 1964 were at an all-time high and exceeded $96,000.00. Through these gifts we were able to supplement from 80% to 90% of our needy residents who could not be with us otherwise.

It is urgently hoped that the Special Day Offering for 1965 will be the greatest ever, especially in view of the pressing and ever-increasing needs of the aging in our midst who seek our help. The waiting list now is 175 and grows almost daily.

As the great heart of the Saviour yearns for all in the various areas of human need, we are grateful that He has commissioned us to include also a special ministry to the aged among us. We have responded to His plea, we are giving an answer to Him for these elderly people who are very dear to Him, and we pray that every church in our State Baptist Convention will give increasing emphasis to this vital ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Edsel Mull

## HOSPITAL

More than 35,000 sick people were seen in the clinics of our Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem last year, and more than 19,000 were hospitalized for bed care. These sick people came from all sections of our state, out of all kinds of financial circumstances, and with almost every type of serious disease and sickness known to man. Most of them were sent by local doctors, because they had problems which were difficult of diagnosis or treatment, and needed specialized facilities and skills such as those found at our Baptist Hospital.

In addition to the sick people who were served, there were more than 700 persons in training in the various fields of medical care and Christian service. These students were studying in ten different schools, and in other fields of training in our Medical Center, and will go out to serve as physicians, nurses, technicians, pastors and other Christian workers, in our communities and churches throughout North Carolina and on our mission fields around the world. These schools offer excellent opportunities, and they are interested in qualified Baptist young people who wish to invest their lives in useful servcie to their fellow man and in the Kingdom of God.

The ministry of our hospital to people who are seriously ill and in meager circumstances lies at the very heart of its total work. All of our Mother's Day offerings are used for this purpose: when the doctors have given their skilled services without charge to these patients, and the money available from all other sources is added, every dollar we give is multiplied nine times over in free service to those who need help.

It is a high privilege for us in our churches to minister in the name of the Great Physician, through our hospital, to these multitudes who are sick. It will be a welcome voice when the King shall come in His glory and we can hear Him say: "Come, ye blessed of my Father; for I was sick, and ye visited me."

Respectfully submitted,

Jack R. Johnson

## IN MEMORIAM REPORT

The life of a Christian loved one does not end. It simply goes on. Its work is done here only to take up its work in the other room. We are not summer birds that live but a brief day. Even Nature teaches us this: the rotation of the trees in the woods; the succession of the seasons; the leaf that falls in the autumn lives again in the new leaf in the spring. There is no end. The physical presence may leave us, but the spiritual takes its place, strengthening, reviving, heartening and uplifting. What greater tribute can we give to the memory of those who have left us in the South Mountain Association this year than to quote from Revelation 7:15—"Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple."

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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| Moderator | Thomas Taylor |
| Vice Moderator | Paul Crotts |
| Clerk | Mrs. Frank Hicks |
| Treasurer | Miss Doris Upton |
| Sunday School Superintendent | Johnny Enloe |
| Training Union Director | Warren Yancey |
| Royal Ambassador Leader | Leroy Childers, Sr. |
| Brotherhood President | Delbert Walker |
| W. M. U. President | Mrs. T. A. Lineberger |
| Vacation Bible School Supt. | Mrs. Billy Evans |
| Evangelism Superintendent | J. Garland Early |

Respectfully submitted,

Warren Yancey Chairman

## PUBLIC MORALS AND TEMPERANCE

The Word temperance means habitual moderation in the indulgence of the appetites and passions; specifically, moderation in, or abstinence from, the use of intoxicating liquors.

It is said that in our country there are more than five million problem drinkers. There are more than six million alcoholics, two thousand two hundred are being added to their number every day. Every twenty-four hours one hundred three people are killed on our highways. At least forty percent of these deaths involve a drinking driver. There are six times as many alcoholics as cancer patients, eleven times as many as there are T. B. cases, and one hundred fifty-five alcoholics for every polio case last year. Yet, millions of dollars were spent in advertising this destructive business.

THERE are seven things which are said in relation to "strong drink" and the man who swallows it, in Isaiah Chap. 5:11-14.

1. STRONG DRINK FASCINATES. Strong drink is the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night that the man follows who is under its spell. As when one is fascinated by a deadly serpent and is spellbound to destruction, so those who are under the attraction of the demon drink find themselves enchanted to their destruction.

2. STRONG DRINK INFLAMES. "Till wine inflame them" As a fever will inflame the body, causing the pulse to throb with unnatural rapidity, and the temperature to rise till it seems that the body will be consumed, so the drink will create a burning which eats out the very life of its victim.

3. STRONG DRINK OBLITERATES. "They regard not." As the continual use of a coin will in time efface the image of the sovereign upon it, so drink dulls and deadens the sensibility of the soul, till it becomes utterly indifferent to the claims and Being of God, and obliterates all desire for Him.

4. STRONG DRINK DISSIPATES. "Neither consider the the operation of His hands". As the sharp instrument plunged into the eye destroys the sight so the drink eats away the optic nerve of the man's inner nature till he cannot see the work and the working of God.

5. STRONG DRINK CAPTIVATES. "THEREFORE My people are gone into captivity." As the spider will coil its web round the struggling fly till it has it completely in its power, so the drink will bind its victim till he is mastered, and the man is a helpless slave.

6. STRONG DRINK ENERVATES. "Their honourable men are famished, and their multitude dried up with thirst." Instead of plenty there is famine. Instead of satisfaction there is thirst. As T. B. wastes the sufferer till he becomes enervated, so drink spoils the powers of the drinker. The mind becomes enfeebled, the brain becomes muddled, the body becomes weak, the hand shaky, the face becomes bleared, the home becomes wretched, and the pocket becomes empty.

7. STRONG DRINK COMPENSATES. As the farmer expects to reap the same kind of corn that he sows, and more than he sows; so the drunkard shall reap what he sows (Gal. 6:8), and more than he sows; Oh, what a sight it is to see a man go merry and laughing to damnation, and make jest of his own undoing, to see him at the brink of hell and will not believe it, like a madman boasting of his wit, or a drunken man boasting of his sobriety or as the fatted lambs are skipping in their pasture that to-morrow must be killed and eaten, or as the bird sits singing when the gun is levelled to kill him, or as the greedy fish run, striving which shall catch the bait, that must presently be snatched out of their living element and lie dying on the bank.

Respectfully submitted,

Mack Hodge

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We feel that the 55th Annual meeting of the South Mountain Association has been a very profitable one. It is evident from the reports from the churches that much good work has been done during the past year. There have been some very significant gains in many of the churches for which we can all rejoice. A very interesting program was planned and presented in an excellent manner.

Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the general officers of the Association and the officers in the various organizations who have labored beyond the call of duty in our Lord's work during the past year.

Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to those who participated on the program.

Be it resolved that we express our sincere appreciation to Rev. Paul Crotts for his untiring efforts and unselfish service to our Association as Moderator for many years.

Be it resolved that we express our heartfelt gratitude to the Mt. Hebron Church, Zion Hill and Pisgah churches for their very fine hospitality in providing places to meet and providing food for the messengers.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Garland Early
T. A. Lineberger
E. B. Smith, Jr.

## ROYAL AMBASSADOR

It seems that the Royal Ambassador Program is on the decline. With more than a thousand boys of Royal Ambassador age in the area of our association; it could mean a great deal in winning the world for Christ, if the Program was put into practice. Only about one out of every seven has any connection with R. A. work. Pastors, consider channelling this physical man-power into spiritual power for the cause of Christ. There is no limit to the result.

Nine churches reported Royal Ambassador Work—a report of 26 Chapters. Pastors, are you satisfied with this number?

We have annual associational meeting with very good attendance. Field day in May, The Fall Round-up in Aug. and the Hike in Oct. All good results.

We have our quarterly meetings. Brother Pastors, where are you during these meetings? We invite you to attend.

With everyone in the harness, the R. A. Program will mean much to our Association and world next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Roy Childers, Sr.
Assoc. R. A. Leader

## SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROTECTION PLAN

The Annuity Board began in 1918 with the old annuity plan. The present Southern Baptist Protection Plan started in 1956. It enables a congregation to provide pastor retirement, protect him in case of disability and care for his famly in case of death. The church pays ten percent of the pastor's salary and the State Convention pays five percent.

The pastor can now have insurance while in active service. The cost is one percent of his salary. Four thousand dollars insurance would cost forty dollars a year. This would be doubled in case of accidental death. Last of the services is the group hospital insurance at a reasonable rate.

Churches! Are you looking after your pastor's needs? Will he become disabled, retire or die on your church field? Please put him in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan today.

Respectfully submitted

Edsel Mull

## STATE MISSION REPORT

Another year has passed since making our last State Mission report. The work has continued and the challenge and the responsibility is greater on us Baptist than it was last year.

Jesus spoke of his work and purpose of his ministry in, Luke 4:8 such as preaching the gospel to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, recovering sight to the blind, and to set at liberty them that are bruised. Then in John 20:21 He said, "as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you."

Through State Missions we are doing four great works commended to us by our Lord in the scripture. (1) Preaching the Gospel, (2) Healing the broken-hearted, (3) Teaching the handicapped, and (4) Setting at liberty the bruised.

**I. Preaching the Gospel**

During the years that Baptist have operated the preacher's school at Fruitland, approximately 700 pastors have received certificates. These have gone forth preaching the Gospel with fervor and better training because of State Missions.

**II. Healing the Broken-hearted**

Literally hundreds of the broken-hearted are helped by State Missionaries each year. Through your rescue homes as well as other areas of State Missions, these individuals and their families are ministered to in the name and Spirit of Jesus Christ.

**III. Teaching the Handicapped**

You are teaching through State Missions. Through our two state missionaries to the deaf, Jerry Potter and Neal Peyton, we are teaching these in the churches, over T.V., and in many homes.

These State missionaries to the deaf conduct classes in the sign language of the deaf so that members in local churches may teach Sunday School classes and interpret the sermons for the deaf.

These who are handicapped, and thousands of others, are won to Christ each year. They are baptized into local churches and come from spiritual darkness into the light.

**IV. Setting at Liberty the Bruised**

We are setting at liberty many of the bruised who are housed behind the bars of state prisons as we give through State Missions. Our State Missionaries minister to the spiritual needs of the prison inmates. Many of them feel that they have been forgotten and left to die.

Many of these prisoners receive a hopeful look for the future as they come to know Christ. They need our prayers and spiritual encouragement.

Though they are behind bars, many of these who are bruised are being set at liberty.

Yes, through State Missions, you are preaching the Gospel, healing the broken-hearted, teaching the handicapped, and setting at liberty the bruised. May we demonstrate our love for this work of our Lord through our prayers and by a special offering for our State Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlie R. Townsend

## SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP

South Mountain Baptist Camp continues to bless the lives of the great numbers who attend her various activities. Hundreds of campers had a rich and deeper experience with God and learned a lot about our church work.

We had five G.A. Camps with 831 attending. We had four R.A. Camps with 417 attending. We had 243 campers who received honor camper awards. 630 earned the Star camper award. To receive these honors the campers must study on Forward Steps or Manual study. Also, it is necessary to read a Mission Book. We had eight missionaries on our camp programs this summer.

We had a total of 2030 who attended the various activities during this season. We had an increased number of youth retreats, over-night camps and supper meetings. Campers came from 111 churches. Catawba River Association led with 352 coming from 17 churches. Gaston was next with 292 coming from 23 churches. 200 attended from this Association from 6 churches.

Our theme for the summer was "Christ, the Hope of the World." (Col. 1:27). 739 were inspired to make some kind of decision for Christ. 95 professions of faith were recorded, 605 rededications and 39 for special service.

For years we have been hauling in crushed ice at the camp. We were authorized by members of the Camp Committee to buy an ice-maker. We have the faith that enough individuals and churches will make donations to pay for it. It is a 220-lb. capacity. The cost was $714 installed. Donations have taken care of over $000 and we have saved on the price of ice.

We are happy to report that we received an "A" rating from the N. C. Health Dept.

Even though the Camp fees are unusually low for the campers, we have been operating on the money received from them. We receive approximately $3,000 over and above our seasonal expenses that is applied to the salary of our camp Director who is employed the year round. We look to the churches for about $1,000 of his salary. He is available to help promote camping anywhere in Region 8. Most of the money received from the churches is used for development and improvements. We only owe $2,500 to Mr. B. H. Poteet of Morganton.

Christian friends, here is a wonderful opportunity to make an investment that will pay great dividends until Jesus comes. Make checks payable to South Mountain Baptist Camp and mail to Mrs. Leroy Stamey, 103 N. Matthews St., Morganton, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. Lineberger, Director

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Great Commission of our Lord continues to be the marching orders of Christians in this twentieth century. We are to "Go and teach all nations, baptizing them . . ., teaching them to observe all things . . ."

To the Sunday Schools of our Churches has been assigned the task of: Teaching the Bible; Reaching the unreached; leading all church members to worship, witness, learn, and minister daily, furnishing workers for various projects, and interpreting the work of the church and denomination—thus helping the church in its

basic work of Worship, Proclamation, Education and Ministry.

During 1966 the work of the Sunday School will emphasize our Southern Baptist theme, "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Proclamation and Witness." We have been challenged to reach a total Sunday School enrollment of 10 million by 1970. This will be a 30% increase in 5 years. In North Carolina, our goal is 1 million.

In order to reach these goals, it is suggested that each Sunday School seek to grow each year as follows: Net enrollment increase of 3% in 1966, 4% in 1967, 5% in 1968, 6% in 1969, and 7% in 1970. Some suggested ways of reaching these goals are: A new Sunday School will enroll at least 30; each new Extension will enroll an average of 10; new Adult Classes will average 6 each: the Cradle Roll, Extension Department, and Young People Away Departments will average 6 each. New prospects can be found in the families of boys and girls reached in Vacation Bible School.

If we will follow the simple growth formula advocated many years ago by Dr. Arthur Flake—locate the prospects, enlarge the organization, provide needed space, enlist and train workers, and visit the people—we will reach more people for Bible study, our baptisms will increase, Christian stewardship will become a reality, and our churches will be strengthened.

Even though we show a loss of 33 in Sunday School enrollment 12 of our churches had a gain. There is evidence of deep concern on the part of many people. Several churches have started regular visitation programs.

It is our prayer that all of our churches reexamine their policy of dropping names from their Sunday School rolls. We are urged by our Sunday School leaders to look upon absentees as a challenge to prayerfully visit, and lovingly compel them to come study the word of God. If we drop them our concern and interest in winning them will disappear.

In our Sunday School Meetings this year we will be discussing ways and means of winning people to Christ. We will try to present the programs interesting enough to inspire Sunday School workers to do their very best for the Lord Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny Enloe
T. A. Lineberger

## TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Time: October 13 and 14, 1966
Places: First Day Drowning Creek
Night Mull's Chapel

Second Day — Mt. Calvary

Preachers — Doctrinal — E. B. Smith
Alternate — J. M. Powell
Missionary — Thomas Flowe
Alternate — W. N. Reece

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Edsel Mull
Mrs. Frank Hicks
Mrs. Paul Crotts

## TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Training Union Department in the South Mountain Association hasn't grown or made too much progress in the past year. We have had our regular quarterly meetings during the year but, the attendance has not been as good as it should have been in many of these meetings. The aim for our Associational Training Union meetings is to help the churches in their work. We are hoping and praying that more of our people will attend these meetings. We feel certain that meetings such as these will be of some help to you and your church in the training ministeries of your people.

There were (3) Executive Committee meetings held during the year, (2) Officers and Leaders Clinics were held. I made two visits to Philadelphia Church in our Association to promote the work of Training Union. I also attended two (2) State Training Union meetings, in order to better promote the work of Training Union.

The various meetings the Training Union in our Association promoted are as follows with the attendance at each of these meetings.

Mobilization Night, known better as **M** Night was held with Mt. Hebron church, with Dr. Feezor as speaker. There were 170 in attendance at this meeting.

The attendance at Youth Night at Zion Hill was 480. The Youth Led Revival was sponsored by this association cooperation with Mars Hill College students. This was a meeting that was a blessing to our entire Association. The theme used at this meeting was: THE CROSS IN YOUR LIFE.

We had 164 in attendance at two Mass meetings during the past year.

I challenge every person in this meeting to do all he can to make the Training Union stronger in his church. The Lord is challenging all of our churches and their members to share with Him in this responsibility.

These members of the Training Union Executive Committee would like to assist or offer some of the task of the Associational programs if they were called on to do so. Please be at liberty to call us when you think you have a need for our service. We would like very much to help the churches that have no Training Union in them to organize one.

The Training Union would like to do this during the coming year.

1. Help churches to establish Training Union.
2. Help churches to enlarge the Training Union in their church.
3. Provide Training for all Training Union Leaders.
4. Assist churches in providing general training for church members.
5. Help churches train church officers and committees.
6. Conduct special projects for groups of churches.
7. Interpret to and involve churches in their denominational causes.

The Objective of the Associational Training Union is to assist churches in planning, conducting, and evaluating their Training Union programs and to serve as a channel through which churches may cooperate in related activities.

"Training in Church Membership" is the central objective of the Training Union. Not any of us would assume that the mere joining of a church makes one an effective church member. Just as training is needed at other things so it is here. Church members need specialized training if they are to perform effectively the responsibilities which Christ places upon each member of his church.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren Yancey,
Associational Training
Union Director

## SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### 1964-1965

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| Balance On Hand October 1, 1964 | | $ 595.18 |
| Receipts 10/1/64 - 9/30/65 | | 3,474.17 |
| TOTAL | | 4,069.35 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Missionary's Salary | $2,400.00 | |
| Missionary's Expense | 48.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Clerk's Compensation | 125.00 | |
| Treasurer's Compensation | 100.00 | |
| Minutes* | 592.25 | |
| Miscellaneous Supplies | 141.51 | |
| Sunday School | 78.34 | |
| Training Union | 42.67 | |
| W. M. U. | 51.73 | |
| Brotherhood | 6.86 | |
| R. A. | 57.22 | |
| Vacation Bible School | 27.26 | |
| Evangelism | 204.07 | |
| TOTAL EXPENITURES | | 3 874.91 |
| Balance On Hand September 30, 1965 | | 194.44 |

*Cost of production and mailing averages $1.00 per copy.

## SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### 1964 - 1965 RECEIPTS*

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|---|---|---|
| Baptist State Convention | $1,200.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| Refund on Paper for Camp | 10.30 | |
| Sale of Study Course Books | 45.15 | |
| W. M. U. | 33.20 | |
| Abee's Chapel | 155.00 | |
| Berea | 224.19 | (25.44 youth revival - 198.75 regular) |
| Beulah | 130.00 | |
| Carswell Memorial | 75.00 | |
| Corinth | 125.00 | |
| Drowning Creek | 60.00 | |
| Grace and Truth | 10.00 | |
| Hildebran View | 5.00 | |
| Midway | 10.00 | |
| Mt. Gilead | 11.00 | |
| Mt. Vernon | 261.52 | (42.27 youth revival - 219.25 regular) |
| Mull's Chapel | 30.00 | |
| Oak Ridge | 162.00 | (30.00 youth revival - 132.00 regular) |
| Olive Grove | 14.50 | |
| Philadelphia | 6.00 | |

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| Pisgah | 65.00 | |
| Pleasant Grove | 25.00 | |
| St. Paul | 115.35 | (25.35 youth revival - 90.00 regular) |
| Shoup's Grove | 283.79 | (15.00 youth revival - 268.79 regular) |
| Smart's Grove | 10.00 | |
| South Fork | 126.16 | |
| Walker's Chapel | 6.00 | |
| Wilkie's Grove | 83.01 | (23.01 youth revival - 60.00 regular) |
| Zion Hill | 180.00 | (50.00 youth revival - 130.00 regular) |
| Zoar | 12.00 | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | $3,474.17 | |

*The Executive Committee has recommended that each church contribute $1.00 per member, if possible. If a church's financial position makes this amount impractical, a lesser amount will be accepted.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are glad to report that there were 25 Vacation Bible Schools in our association this year. Of the reports we received, 6 obtained the standard: Berea, Beulah, Mt. Hebron, Mt. Vernon, Oak Ridge and Shoup's Grove. Corinth, Smart's Grove and St. John's held 10 day schools with A grades.

Reports show an enrollment of 1,637. Professions of faith were 48. Our mission offering was $356.22.

We wish to thank Zion Hill for the use of their church for our Association Clinic in April and our Catch-Up Clinic in May. We are grateful for all the leaders who helped in these clinics.

Our Association helped Faith Olive in their first Vacation Bible School. We experienced a good school with an enrollment of 69.

Let us continue to work together in the future for greater things for our Lord!

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Billy J. Evans

V. B. S. Supt.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary Union was well equipped to help the church fulfill its mission through worship during this year. No additional framework was needed. W.M.U. has provided many opportunities for worship-in groups, as families and as individuals—such as prayer retreats, daily prayer, observance of the weeks of prayer, giving to the special mission offerings and planned worship periods. The W.M.U. magazines carry needful and inspirational material to help members know how to worship and to want to worship faithfully.

Our watchword for this year was "I will praise thee, O Lord, among the nations" (Psalm 57:9). The psalmist here knew little of the world beyond Palestine's narrow borders but from a joyful heart, he had a desire to share with as many people as possible what God had done. We can also give praise for the increase in mission offerings in our Association this year.

There is much work to be done in this new year. We have only 14 W.M.S.'s in our Association. There are 15 churches that do not report any missionary organizations. Plans for the year ahead are to proclaim the gospel or to declare what God has done in and through Jesus Christ for the salvation of man. A church proclaims in many ways. Preaching, singing, reading of Scripture and helping in the special mission projects are a few illustrations. One of the chief avenues of proclamation open to church members is the person-to-person witness and fulfill the command of our Lord: "Tell them what great things the Lord hath done for thee". (Mark 5:19).

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. T. A. Lineberger

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

### for 1965-66

Time, Place and Preacher

Mrs. Boyd Wilson, Chairman
Mrs. Billy Evans
Mrs. Thomas Taylor

Resolutions

Mrs. Fred Sain, Chairman
Mrs. E. B. Smith
Mrs. Edna Young

Enrollment

James Shields, Chairman (Drowning Creek)
Mrs. Lloyd Young (Mull's Chapel)
Irene Lail (Mt. Calvary)

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

Abee's Chapel — Max Lowman, R-1, Box 190, Valdese 28690
Berea — Brady Burns, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
Beulah — Edgar Willis, R-1, Box 253, Connelly Springs 28612
Carswell Memorial — J. E. Lindsay, R-4, Morganton 28655
Corinth — J. L. Newton, R-1, Casar 28020
Drowning Creek — O. L. Tolbert, Jr., R-4, Box 256, Hickory
Grace and Truth — Estes Shoup, R-1, Casar
Hildebran View (not listed)
Midway — Lex Wright, R-2, Connelly Springs
Mt. Calvary (not listed)
Mt. Gilead (not listed)
Mt. Hebron — Alfred Lowman, R-1, Connelly Springs 28612
Mt. Vernon — J. F. Leatherman, R-2, Vale 28168
Mt. Zion — C. B. Lindsay, R-1, Casar
Mull's Chapel — R. D. Shuford, R-3, Vale
Olive Grove — Charlie Crotts, R-1, Casar
Oak Ridge — J. V. White, R-5, Hickory
Philadelphia — Bobby Kiser, R-4, Hickory
Pisgah — Gene Canipe, R-1, Casar
Pleasant Grove — Joe M. Walker, R-1, Box 212, Connelly Springs
St. John's — Milas Pruett, R-1, Connelly Springs
St. Paul — Alvin Cook, R-1, Lawndale
Shoup's Grove — Walter Rockett, Box 1086, Icard
Smart's Grove — Javan Mace, R-4, Morganton
South Fork — Leonard Greenhill, Box 94, Hildebran
Walker's Chapel — Horace Hudson, R-4, Morganton
Wilkie's Grove — Lee Johnson, R-4, Hickory
Zion Hill — Wm. Hudson, R-1, Connelly Springs
Zoar (none listed)

## CHOIR DIRECTORS

Abee's Chapel — Ronda Crawford, R-1, Box 110, Valdese 28690
Berea — Virgil Buff, Box 462, Hildebran
Beulah — Mrs. Howard Mull, R-3, Vale
Carswell Memorial — Mrs. June Walker, R-4, Morganton 28655
Corinth — Joe R. White, R-1, Casar 28020
Drowning Creek — O. L. Tolbert, Jr., R-5, Box 256, Hickory
Grace and Truth — Carolyn VanHorn, R-4, Hickory
Hildebran View — Billie Walker, R-4, Connelly Springs
Midway — C. P. Sain, 1026 41st St., SW., Hickory
Mt. Calvary (not given)
Mt. Gilead — Rita Mull, R-1, Connelly Springs
Mt. Hebron — Larry Abernathy, R-4, Box 832, Connelly Springs

| | |
|---|---|
| Mt. Vernon | Omar Hoyle, R-2, Vale 28168 |
| Mt. Zion | Buland Short, R-1 Casar |
| Mull's Chapel | Mrs. Addie McClurd, 255 Rostan St., Valdese |
| Oak Ridge | Robert Childers, R-2, Connelly Springs |
| Olive Grove | Frances Parker, R-1, Casar 28020 |
| Philadelphia | Evelyn Kiser, R-4, Hickory |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Robert Beam, Casar |
| Pleasant Grove | Hubert Lindsay, R-4, Box 318, Morganton |
| St. John's | Mrs. Betty Huffman, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| St. Paul | Claude W. Cook, R-1, Casar |
| Shoup's Grove | Mrs. Norma Jean Houston, Box 1116, Icard |
| Smart's Grove | Alberta Lail, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| South Fork | Mrs. Thelma Hildebran, R-4, Box 320, Hickory |
| Walker's Chapel | Miss Juanita Cook, 105 W. Pineburr Ave., Valdese |
| Wilkie's Grove | Mrs. Mildred Clark, R-4, Hickory |
| Zion Hill | Fred Sain, R-1, Vale |
| Zoar | Paul McDaniel, Box 84, Casar |

## ORGANISTS OR PIANISTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Mrs. Gail Duckworth, Box 27, Valdese |
| Berea | Mrs. Virgil Buff, Box 462, Hildebran |
| Beulah | Anna Martha Rudisill, 290 1st. Ave., S.E., Hickory |
| Carswell Memorial | Sandra Johnson, R-4, Morganton 28653 |
| Corinth | Mrs. Boyd Short, R-1, Casar |
| Drowning Creek | Mrs. Hattie Kirby, R-4, Hickory |
| Grace and Truth | J. M. Abernathy, R-1, Catawba |
| Hildebran View | Addie Hudson, R-4, Box 467, Hickory |
| Midway | Mrs. Shirley Gragg, 620 19th St. Pl., S.E., Hickory |
| Mt. Calvary (not listed) | |
| Mt. Gilead | Mrs. Iva Lee Rhoney, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Mt. Hebron | Doris Abernathy (Mrs.), R-4, Box 832, Hickory |
| Mt. Vernon | Mrs. Joyce Goodman, R-2, Vale |
| Mt. Zion | Jackie Short, R-1, Casar |
| Mull's Chapel | Mrs. Martha Benfield, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Oak Ridge | Peggy Sherrill, Box 816, Connelly Springs |
| Olive Grove | Willard Walker, R-1, Casar |
| Philadelphia | Edna Kiser, R-4, Hickory |
| Pisgah | Miss Andrea Buff, Box 93, Casar |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. John Williams, 2134 6th St., N.E., Hickory |
| St. John's | Mrs. Hazel Williams, Valdese |
| St. Paul | Miss Bentha Cook, R-1, Casar |
| Shoup's Grove | Mrs. Elsie Childers, R-2, Box 290, Connelly Springs |
| Smart's Grove | Evelyn Mace, R-4, Box 389, Morganton |
| South Fork | Mrs. Alverta Stephens, R-4, Box 768, Hickory |
| Walker's Chapel | Carrie Hudson, R-4, Morganton |
| Wilkie's Grove | Mrs. Johnny Enloe, R-4, Hickory |
| Zion Hill | Miss Juanita Ramsey, R-1, Connelly Springs |
| Zoar | Mary Ruth White, R-1, Casar |

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Abee's Chapel Rev. Brown Jarrett, Gen. Del., Elizabethtown, Tenn.
Berea ..... Mrs. George Fredell, R-1, Connelly Springs
Beulah ..... Ebbie Rudisill, 290 1st Ave., S.E., Hickory
Carswell Memorial ..... Mrs. Jack Johnson, R-4, Morganton
Corinth ..... Kenneth Ledford, R-1, Casar
Drowning Creek ..... Mrs. Mary Bradshaw, Hickory
Midway ..... Mrs. Everett Proctor, 1813 33rd St., Hickory
Mt. Gilead ..... Mrs. Catherin L. Cook, R-1, Connelly Springs
Mt. Hebron ..... Mildred Lail, R-1, Box 71, Connelly Springs
Mt. Vernon ..... Rev. Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale
Mt. Zion ..... Ruth Ann Price, R-1, Casar
Mull's Chapel ..... Mrs. Mary Ruth Heavner, R-3, Vale
Oak Ridge ..... Lucille Beach, R-2, Connelly Springs
Philadelphia ..... Velvia Church, Granite Falls
Pisgah ..... Mrs. Austin Pruett, Box 13, Casar
Pleasant Grove ..... John Williams, 2134 6th St., N.E., Hickory
St. John's ..... Mrs. Geneva Brittain, R-4, Hickory
St. Paul ..... Mrs. Gladys Beaver, R-1, Lawndale
Shoup's Grove ..... Mrs. Flavie Houston, Box 3, Icard
Smart's Grove ..... Rev. Harold Ashe, Box 632, Valdese
Wilkie's Grove ..... Mrs. Jesse Fortenberry, R-4, Box 751, Hickory
Zion Hill ..... Mrs. Frank Hicks, R-3, Lawndale

(Churches not listed here did not report this item)

## LICENSED MINISTERS BELONGING TO CHURCH NOT PASTORS

Abee's Chapel—Tarp Buchanan, R-4, Hickory
Berea—Norris Brittain, R-1, Connelly Springs
Corinth—Leero Hudson, R-1, Casar
Drowning Creek—Boyd Curtis, Rhodhiss
Grace and Truth—Estes Shoup, R-1, Casar
Midway—Lex Wright, R-2, Connelly Springs
Mt. Calvary—Harold Kanupp, R-1, Connelly Springs
Mt. Vernon—Ford Houser, R-2, Vale, Darrell Pruett, R-3, Vale
Oak Rodge—Ellis Fullbright, R-2, Connelly Springs
St. John's—Jenks Brittain, R-1, Connelly Springs
St. Paul—Edward Downs, R1, Casar
Ernest Towery, R-1, Casar
R. A. Brackett, R-3, Lawndale
Roy Hastings, R-3, Lawndale
Shoup's Grove—Clyde Houston, Box 3, Icard
Smart's Grove—Dean Cook, Valdese
South Fork—Fred Lefevers, Connelly Springs
Zoar—Junior Dale, R-1, Casar

## ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Abee's Chapel—Ralph Abee, R-1, Connelly Springs
Beulah—Eugene Walls, R-3, Lawndale
Corinth—Dewey Newton, R-5, Shelby
Drowning Creek—James Shields, Rhodhiss
Midway—Spencer Gragg, Box 1023, Hildebran
Mt. Calvary—Stanley Brittain, R-1, Connelly Springs
James Duff, R-4, Hickory
Mt. Vernon—Darrell Pruitt, R-3, Vale
Smart's Grove—John Abee, Connelly Springs
G. M. Smart, Connelly Springs
Zoar—Johnnie Spake, R-1, Casar

## SPECIAL NOTES BY CLERK

1. No missions were started or sponsored by any organization in the Association.
2. No Missions Committee Chairman was reported by any church.
3. No Recreation Committee Chairman was reported by any Church.
4. No libraries or librarians were reported by any church.
5. No Chairman of History Committee was listed.
6. There are no Directors of Audio-Visual Equipment in the Association.
7. No Church Business Administrators are listed.
8. There were no ministers ordained in the Association this year.
9. There were no ministers licensed in the Association this year.
10. The Calendar of Activities will be prepared for distribution later.
11. No church has an assistant pastor or educational director.
12. There is one Baptist-supported cause in our Association—our South Mountain Baptist Camp of Region 8.

## IN MEMORIAM

Abee's Chapel—Mrs. Hattie Buchanan, Mrs. Etta Holder
Berea—Andrew Berry, Mrs. Lorena Burns
Grace and Truth—Mrs. Nervie Young
Midway—Mr. Grover Collins
Mt. Hebron—Mrs. Bessie Hicks, Mrs. Naomi Shell, Mr. Jeter Shell
Mt. Zion—Mrs. Vassie Cook, Mr. Larsten Williams, Mr. Alvie Downs
Mull's Chapel—Rev. Dolphus Wacaster, Mrs. Jane Hudson
Oak Ridge—Mr. D. C. Lowman
Olive Grove—Mrs. Pearl Crotts, Mrs. Sarah Tallent, Mrs. Elminer Hasting, Mr. Marion Swink, Mrs. Hattie Cook

Pleasant Grove—Mrs. Mary Sue B. Hoyle
St. Paul—Mr. Odus Garver, Mr. Joseph Ramey
Shoup's Grove—Mr. John Stilwell, Mr. George Stilwell
Sharp's Grove—Mrs. Hannah Lail
South Fork—Mr. Samuel Burns
Wilkie's Grove—Mrs. Alta Brittain, Mr. Kelly Wilkie, Mr. Clem Fortenberry (deacon), Mr. James Matthews, Mrs. Etta Young, Mr. Floyd Stephens, Mrs. Lou Brittain
Zion Hill—Mrs. Frances Hudson, Mrs. Rosalia Ramsey
Mt. Vernon—Cyrus Houser, William Payseur
Zoar—Mrs. Everette Costner, Marshall Black

# *STATISTICAL TABLES*

## Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Clerk: Mrs. Frank Hicks
Moderator: Thomas Taylor

| Churches | Year Organized | Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 | Services 1-2-3-4 | PASTORS AND ADDRESSES | Revival Meetings Held | Baptisms | Other Additions | Members lost by letter, death, etc. | Resident Members | Nonresident Members | Grand Total Present Members | Members Received from non-Baptist Churches | Members lost to non-Baptist Churches | State Paper in Budget? | Pastor's Annual Salary (whether had a pastor for full year or not) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | 1886 | 1 | 4 | Mack Hodge, R-2, Spruce Pine | 2 | 12 | 17 | 4 | 275 | 37 | 312 | — | — | No | 4,300 |
| Berea | 1947 | 1 | 4 | None at present | 2 | 9 | 5 | 19 | 140 | 121 | 261 | — | 3 | No | 3,900 |
| Beulah | 1905 | 1 | 4 | Ivey Smith, R-6, Box 109, Morganton | — | 13 | 1 | 3 | 152 | — | 152 | — | — | No | 2,340 |
| Carswell Memorial | 1938 | 1 | 4 | Jack Johnson, R-4, Morganton | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 92 | 7 | 99 | — | — | Yes | 1,508 |
| Corinth | 1884 | 1 | 2 | None at present | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 120 | 63 | 183 | — | — | No | 1,500 |
| Drowning Creek | 1952 | 1 | 4 | Coye E. Wilson, P. O. Box 388, Rhodhiss | 1 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 60 | 3 | 63 | — | — | No | 2,495 |
| Faith Olive | 1965 | 1 | _ | Hugh Bolick, Rhodhiss | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Grace & Truth | 1955 | 1 | 4 | J. M. Abernathy, R-1, Catawba | 2 | 3 | — | 1 | 25 | 16 | 41 | — | — | No | 520 |
| Hildebran View | 1946 | 1 | 4 | Harold Towery, Hildebran | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 50 | 20 | 70 | — | — | No | — |
| Midway | 1956 | 1 | 4 | Grady McCurry, R-2, Box 576, Connelly Spgs. | — | — | 6 | 6 | 146 | 3 | 149 | — | — | No | 3,655 |
| Mt. Calvary | 1952 | 1 | 4 | J. M. Powell, Jr., Box 155, Valdese | 2 | 18 | 4 | — | 83 | 20 | 103 | 1 | — | No | 2,080 |
| Mt. Gilead | 1830 | 1 | 4 | Ottis Cook, R-1, Casar | 4 | 8 | 6 | — | 97 | 15 | 112 | — | — | No | 720 |
| Mt. Hebron | 1900 | 1 | 4 | None at present | 1 | 5 | 14 | 5 | 196 | 53 | 249 | 2 | — | No | 3,900 |
| Mt. Vernon | 1840 | 1 | 4 | Paul Crotts, R-3, Vale | 2 | 20 | 3 | 8 | 230 | 97 | 327 | 1 | 2 | No | 4,410 |
| Mt. Zion | 1848 | 1 | 2 | Roy Walker, R-2, Lawndale | 2 | 5 | — | 14 | 155 | 40 | 195 | — | — | No | — |
| Mull's Chapel | 1871 | 1 | 4 | Floyd Benfield, R-1, Connelly Springs | 1 | — | — | 2 | 58 | 41 | 99 | — | — | No | 3,400 |
| Oak Ridge | 1943 | 1 | 4 | E. B. Smith, Jr., R-2 Box 1040, Connelly Spgs. | 2 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 124 | 122 | 246 | — | — | No | 3,900 |
| Olive Grove | 1884 | 1 | 4 | Andy Meade, Jr., R-1, Shelby | 2 | 4 | — | 8 | 157 | 75 | 232 | — | — | No | 2,400 |
| Philadelphia | 1952 | 1 | 4 | None at present | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 64 | 5 | 69 | — | 1 | No | 1,800 |
| Pisgah | 1840 | 1 | 4 | None at present | 1 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 145 | 28 | 173 | — | — | No | 3,380 |
| Pleasant Grove | 1876 | 1 | 2 | John H. Smart, R-1, Connelly Springs | 1 | 3 | — | 2 | 87 | 20 | 107 | — | — | No | — |
| St. John's | 1842 | 1 | 4 | Jerry Teague, R-1, Connelly Springs | 2 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 152 | — | 152 | — | — | No | — |
| St. Paul | 1871 | 1 | 4 | Thomas Taylor, R-1, Casar | 2 | 4 | — | — | 465 | — | 465 | — | — | No | 4,160 |
| Shoup's Grove | 1892 | 1 | 4 | Thomas B. Flowe, Box 214, Icard | 2 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 75 | 162 | 237 | — | — | No | 4,680 |
| Smart's Grove | 1935 | 1 | 4 | Harold Ashe, Box 632, Valdese | 2 | — | 3 | 4 | 67 | 47 | 114 | — | — | No | 3,120 |
| South Fork | 1937 | 1 | 4 | W. N. Reece, P. O. Box 1133, Icard | — | 8 | 4 | 2 | 103 | 17 | 120 | — | — | No | 2,600 |
| Walker's Chapel | 1915 | 1 | 3 | Joe Bradley, R-1, Box 223, Morganton | 2 | — | 7 | 5 | 120 | — | 120 | — | — | No | 2,600 |
| Wilkie's Grove | 1896 | 1 | 4 | Johnny Enloe, R-4, Hickory | 2 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 173 | 40 | 213 | 1 | — | Yes | 3,380 |
| Zion Hill | 1859 | 1 | 4 | J. Garland Early, R-3, Lawndale | 2 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 241 | 50 | 291 | 2 | — | Yes | 3,600 |
| Zoar | 1937 | 1 | 2 | A. M. Martin, R-1, Ellenboro | 2 | 2 | — | 5 | 59 | 50 | 109 | — | 4 | No | — |
| | | | | Totals | 46 | 173 | 109 | 132 | 3911 | 1152 | 5064 | 7 | 10 | — | 67,748 |

## Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Superintendent: Johnny Enloe

| Church | Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses | Cradle Roll | Nursery | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People, Single | Young People, Married | Young People, Away | Adults (25-34) | Adults (35-64) | Adults (65 up) | Extension Department | General Officers | Mission Enrolment | Grand Total Enrolment | Average Weekly Attendance | Church V.B.S. Enrolment | | Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment | No. New S. S.'s Organized This Year | No. Extension Classes Church Conducts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Delkie Mourglea, Jr. R-1, C. Spgs. | — | 35 | 26 | 25 | 34 | 28 | 12 | 11 | — | 61 | 66 | 10 | — | 2 | — | 310 | 224 | 97 | — | 97 | 2 | — |
| Berea | Robert Berry, Box 1065, Icard | — | 25 | 14 | 24 | 41 | 35 | 24 | 26 | 6 | 37 | 25 | 28 | 2 | 5 | — | 292 | 145 | 134 | — | 134 | — | — |
| Beulah | Howard Mull, R-1, Vale | — | — | 12 | 11 | 15 | 10 | 8 | — | — | 21 | 16 | — | — | 5 | — | 93 | 68 | 68 | — | 68 | — | — |
| Carswell Memorial | Henry Carswell, R-4, Morganton | — | — | 8 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 14 | — | 6 | 17 | 4 | — | — | — | 95 | 65 | 44 | — | 44 | — | — |
| Corinth | Leonard Newton, R-1, Casar | — | — | 10 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 5 | — | 32 | — | — | — | — | — | 103 | 78 | 100 | — | 100 | — | — |
| Drowning Creek | James Shields, Granite Falls | — | 11 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 4 | — | 12 | — | — | 11 | — | — | 11 | — | 75 | 50 | 44 | — | 44 | — | — |
| Faith Olive | | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Grace & Truth | Estes Shoup, R-1, Casar | — | — | 8 | — | — | 5 | — | — | — | — | 25 | — | — | 7 | — | 38 | 27 | — | — | — | 4 | — |
| Hildebran View | W. L. Hudson, R-4, Box 476, Hickory | — | 7 | — | 6 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 10 | — | 4 | 8 | 2 | — | — | — | 55 | 45 | 50 | — | 50 | — | — |
| Midway | Robert R. Beaver, R-2, Hickory | — | 17 | 21 | 16 | 25 | 23 | 26 | — | — | 24 | 25 | — | — | 5 | — | 182 | 118 | 86 | — | 86 | — | — |
| Mt. Calvary | Clay Lail, R-1, Conney Springs | 4 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 25 | 8 | — | 10 | 30 | 3 | — | — | — | 143 | 80 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mt. Gilead | D. Julius Cook, R-1, Connelly Springs | — | — | 20 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 22 | — | — | — | 26 | — | — | 2 | — | 114 | 75 | 90 | — | 90 | — | — |
| Mt. Hebron | Auby Burns, R-1, Connelly Springs | — | 7 | 24 | 24 | 30 | 30 | 20 | 15 | — | 31 | 51 | — | 8 | 3 | — | 251 | 151 | 118 | — | 118 | — | 2 |
| Mt. Vernon | Blair Wesson, R-2, Vale | 12 | 9 | 18 | 30 | 37 | 35 | 20 | 7 | — | 27 | 58 | 17 | 5 | 4 | — | 279 | 157 | 85 | — | 85 | — | — |
| Mt. Zion | Glenn Parker, R-1, Casar | — | — | 8 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 8 | — | — | — | 5 | 10 | — | — | — | 49 | — | 55 | — | 55 | — | — |
| Mull's Chapel | Lloyd Young, R-1, Connelly Springs | — | 6 | 5 | 5 | — | 6 | — | 6 | — | — | 11 | 10 | — | 2 | — | 61 | 38 | 37 | — | 37 | — | — |
| Oak Ridge | Lee Roy Childers, Sr., R-2, C. Spgs. | — | 9 | 15 | 34 | 30 | 26 | 20 | 36 | 3 | 26 | 40 | — | — | 4 | — | 258 | 120 | 165 | — | 165 | — | — |
| Olive Grove | William E. Walker, R-1, Casar | — | — | 11 | 7 | 12 | 18 | — | 14 | — | 19 | 26 | — | — | — | — | 122 | 107 | 86 | — | 86 | — | — |
| Philadelphia | Billie Brittain, R-1, Connelly Springs | — | — | 5 | 6 | 10 | 4 | — | 14 | — | — | 17 | — | — | 10 | — | 66 | 45 | 40 | — | 40 | — | — |
| Pisgah | Don Elliott, Box 34, Casar | — | — | 15 | 14 | 18 | 7 | 20 | — | — | 14 | 23 | — | — | 5 | — | 115 | 69 | 59 | — | 59 | — | — |
| Pleasant Grove | John Williams, 2134 6th St., N.E., H'kory | — | 10 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 24 | — | 1 | — | 40 | — | 2 | — | — | 133 | 80 | 81 | — | 81 | — | — |
| St. John's | Lester Hartman, R-1, Connelly Spgs. | — | 8 | 16 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 19 | 25 | — | — | 29 | — | — | — | — | 128 | 95 | 66 | — | 66 | — | — |
| St. Paul | Marion Benfield, R-1, Casar | — | 7 | 8 | 12 | 23 | 37 | 7 | 15 | — | — | 73 | — | — | 7 | — | 189 | 125 | 82 | — | 82 | — | — |
| Shoup's Grove | Garland Seagle, R-2, Connelly Spgs. | — | 30 | 19 | 37 | 17 | 32 | 17 | 47 | 2 | 9 | 32 | 20 | 5 | 6 | — | 273 | 142 | 134 | — | 134 | — | 1 |
| Smart's Grove | Earl Gragg, R-4, Box 23E, Morganton | 1 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 4 | — | 18 | 30 | 1 | — | — | — | 105 | 73 | 77 | — | 77 | — | — |
| South Fork | Eugene Propst, R-4, Box 778, Hickory | — | 9 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 8 | — | — | 20 | — | — | 2 | — | 84 | 69 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Walker's Chapel | Shub Huffman, R-4, Morganton | — | 5 | 15 | 14 | 24 | 33 | — | 44 | — | — | 37 | — | — | — | — | 172 | 61 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Wilkie's Grove | Andrew Proctor, R-4, Box 464, Hickory | — | 16 | 15 | 13 | 33 | 29 | 20 | — | — | — | 73 | — | — | 4 | — | 203 | 124 | 90 | — | 90 | — | — |
| Zion Hill | Wm. Hudson, R-1, Connelly Springs | 4 | 4 | 34 | 25 | 31 | 31 | 15 | 26 | — | 18 | 41 | 33 | — | — | — | 277 | 175 | 105 | — | 105 | — | 1 |
| Zoar | J. C. White, R-1, Casar | — | — | 8 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 10 | — | — | 12 | 16 | — | — | 4 | — | 82 | 59 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | Totals | 21 | 219 | 384 | 405 | 518 | 367 | 367 | 347 | 12 | 369 | 871 | 138 | 22 | 88 | — | 4347 | 2665 | 1993 | — | 1993 | 6 | 4 |

## Table C TRAINING UNION

Associational Director: Warren Yancey

| Churches | Training Union Directors and Addresses | Nursery | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People, Single | Young People, Married | Adults (25-34) | Adults (35-64) | Adults (65-over) | General Officers | Mission Enrolment | Grand Total Training Union Enrolment | Average Weekly Attendance | Church Provide Orientation Program For New Members | No. Unions Using Alternate Adult Organization Plan |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Berea | Ed Berry, R-1, Connelly Springs | 13 | 4 | 14 | 17 | 18 | 10 | 22 | 18 | 16 | — | 4 | — | 136 | 57 | No | — |
| Carswell Memorial | Henry Carswell, R-4 Box 248X, Morganton | — | 2 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 3 | — | 5 | 11 | 1 | 2 | — | 40 | 33 | No | — |
| Midway | Reid Burgin, 2327 5th Ave., N.W., Hickory | — | 8 | — | 12 | 8 | — | 11 | — | 12 | — | 7 | — | 58 | 37 | No | 1 |
| Mt. Hebron | David Smith, Box 372, Hildebran | 2 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 4 | — | 12 | 14 | — | 2 | — | 69 | 49 | Yes | — |
| Mt. Vernon | Vester Shull, R-3, Vale | — | 5 | 7 | 17 | 17 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 4 | — | 93 | 40 | No | — |
| Oak Ridge | Eugene Sherrill, Box 816, Connelly Springs | 3 | 3 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 8 | 25 | — | 9 | — | 3 | — | 90 | 40 | Yes | — |
| Pisgah | Kenneth Beam, R-1 Casar | — | — | 8 | 10 | 6 | 4 | — | 21 | — | — | 2 | — | 51 | 28 | No | — |
| Pleasant Grove | James Martin, R-1, Connelly Springs | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| St. Paul | Johnny Crotts, R-1, Casar | — | — | 2 | 9 | 16 | — | 4 | — | 18 | — | 5 | — | 54 | 14 | No | — |
| Shoup's Grove | Wayne Collins, R-2, Box 776, Connelly Springs | 4 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 18 | — | 3 | — | 95 | 45 | No | 7 |
| Wilkie's Grove | Mrs. Tessie Wright, R-4, Hickory | 3 | — | 7 | 14 | 18 | 10 | — | — | 11 | — | 4 | — | 67 | 40 | No | — |
| Zion Hill | Kenneth Sain, R-2, Vale | 9 | — | 18 | 15 | 21 | 8 | — | 27 | — | — | 4 | — | 98 | 44 | No | — |
| | Totals | 34 | 35 | 90 | 133 | 144 | 69 | 82 | 105 | 119 | 4 | 40 | — | 851 | 427 | — | 8 |

## Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

Associational Music Director: None

| Churches | Music Director and Addresses | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People | Adults | Special groups (ensembles, chorus, etc.) | General Officers | Mission Enrolment | Total Enrolment | Average Weekly Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Ronda Crawford, R-1, Box 110, Valdese | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Berea | Virgil Buff, Box 462, Hildebran | — | — | — | — | — | 25 | — | 4 | — | 29 | 20 |
| Beulah | Mrs. Howard Mull, R-3, Vale | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Carswell Memorial | Mrs. June Walker, R-4, Morganton | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Corinth | Joe R. White, R-1, Casar | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Drowning Creek | O. L. Tolbert, Jr. R-5, Box 256, Hickory | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Faith Olive | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Grace & Truth | Carolyn Van Horn, R-4, Hickory | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Hildebran View | Billie Walker, R-1, Connelly Springs | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Midway | C. P. Sain, 1026 41st St., S.W., Hickory | — | — | 8 | — | 25 | 10 | — | 1 | — | 44 | 20 |
| Mt. Calvary | Not given | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mt. Gilead | Rita Mull, R-1, Connelly Springs | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mt. Hebron | Larry Abernathy, R-4, Box 832, Hickory | — | 3 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 12 | — | 2 | — | 37 | 25 |
| Mt. Vernon | Omar Hoyle, R-2, Vale | — | — | 10 | 15 | 3 | 20 | — | — | — | 48 | — |
| Mt. Zion | Buland Short, R-1, Casar | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mull's Chapel | Mrs. Addie McClurd, 255 Rostan St., Valdese | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Oak Ridge | Robert Childers, R-2, Connelly Springs | — | 8 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 12 | — | — | — | 34 | 22 |
| Olive Grove | Frances Parker, R-1, Casar | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Philadelphia | Evelyn Kiser, R-4, Hickory | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Robert Beam, Casar | 7 | — | 6 | 3 | — | — | 12 | — | — | 28 | 24 |
| Pleasant Grove | Hubert Lindsay, R-4 Box 318, Morganton | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| St. John's | Mrs. Betty Huffman, R-1, Connelly Springs | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| St. Paul | Claude W. Cook, R-1, Casar | — | — | 10 | — | 22 | 20 | — | — | — | 52 | 15 |
| Shoup's Grove | Mrs. Norma Jean Houston, Box 1116, Icard | — | — | — | — | 15 | 15 | — | — | — | 30 | 20 |
| Smart's Grove | Alberta Lail, R-1, Connelly Springs | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| South Fork | Mrs. Thelma Hildebran, R-4, Box 320, Hickory | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Walker's Chapel | Miss Juanita Cook, 105 W. Pineburr Ave., Valdese | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Wilkie's Grove | Mrs. Mildred Cark, R-4, Hickory | — | — | — | — | 12 | 20 | — | 6 | — | 38 | 10 |
| Zion Hill | Fred Sain, R-1, Vale | 5 | 16 | 5 | 12 | 5 | 20 | — | 3 | — | 66 | 50 |
| Zoar | Paul McDaniel, Box 84, Casar | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | Totals | 12 | 27 | 54 | 38 | 93 | 154 | 12 | 16 | — | 406 | 206 |

## Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Associational Brotherhood President: Delbert Walker

| Churches | Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses | Chairman R. A. Committee Presidents Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses | No. Crusader Chapters | Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment | No. Pioneer Chapters | Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment | No. Ambassador Chapters | Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment | Total RA Enrolment | Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment | Men's Brotherhood Enrolment | Total Men | Grand Total Enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Murray Lowman, R-1, C. Spgs. | Jack Reid, R-1, C. Springs | 1 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 28 | — | 30 | 30 | 58 |
| Carswell Memorial | Henry Carswell, R-4, Morganton | Fred Butler, R-4, Morganton | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 24 |
| Mt. Hebron | Auby Burns, R-1, Box 91, C. Spgs. | Eugene McNeilly, R-1, C. Springs | 1 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 12 | — | 12 | 26 |
| Mt. Vernon | Alton Heavener, R-3, Vale | Lloyd Cook, R-3 Vale | 1 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 24 | — | 6 | 6 | 30 |
| Oak Ridge | Grover Evans, Jr., Box 64, Hil'bran | Steve Wilson (no address) | 1 | 16 | 1 | 7 | — | — | 23 | — | 12 | 12 | 35 |
| Shoup's Grove | Billy Decker, R-2, C. Springs | Clarence Brittain, Box 47, Icard | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 | — | — | 10 | — | 14 | 14 | 24 |
| Zion Hill | Clarence Sailors, R-3, Lawndale | | 1 | 13 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 27 | — | 12 | 12 | 39 |
| Wilkie's Grove | | | 1 | 9 | 1 | 6 | — | — | 15 | — | 9 | 9 | 24 |
| | | Totals | 8 | 72 | 8 | 60 | 5 | 21 | 153 | 16 | 91 | 107 | 260 |

## Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational President: Mrs. T. A. Lineberger
R-1, Connelly Springs

| Churches | WMU Presidents and Addresses | WMS Organizations | Ungraded YWA Organizations | High School YWA Organizations | Ungraded GA Organizations | Intermediate GA Organizations | Junior GA Organizations | Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations | Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations | Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations | Sunbeam Nursery Organizations | Grand Total Organizations | WMS Enrolment | Ungraded YWA Enrolment | High School YWA Enrolment | Ungraded GA Enrolment | Intermediate GA Enrolment | Junior GA Enrolment | Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment | Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment | Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment | Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment | Grand Total Enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Mrs. Sadie Carter, G. Del., Valdese | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 3 | 16 | — | — | — | 9 | 7 | — | — | — | — | 32 |
| Berea | Mrs. Earl Church, R-1, C. Spgs. | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 3 | 26 | — | — | — | 2 | 8 | — | — | — | — | 36 |
| Carswell Memorial | Mrs. Jack Johnson, R-4, M'ganton | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 3 | 12 | — | — | 10 | — | — | 5 | — | — | — | 27 |
| Drowning Creek | Mrs. Marie Tolbert, R-5, Hickory | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 15 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 15 |
| Midway | Mrs. Grady McCurry, R-2, C. Spgs. | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 12 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 12 |
| Mt. Hebron | Mrs. Muriel Deacon, R-1, C. Spgs. | 1 | — | 1 | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | — | 6 | 6 | 17 | — | 6 | — | 8 | 13 | 6 | — | — | — | 50 |
| Mt. Vernon | Mrs. Allen Burton, R-2, Vale | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 4 | 19 | — | — | — | 7 | 9 | 18 | — | — | — | 53 |
| Oak Ridge | Mrs. Sue Southerland, R-2, C. Spgs. | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 21 | 6 | — | 16 | — | — | — | 7 | 5 | 3 | 78 |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Robert Beam, Casar | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 3 | 12 | — | — | 10 | — | — | 8 | — | — | — | 30 |
| St. John's | Mrs. Lillie Huffman, R-1, C. Spgs. | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 13 | — | — | 5 | — | 10 | — | — | — | — | 28 |
| Shoup's Grove | Mrs. Violet Brittain, Box 47, Icard | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 17 | 6 | — | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30 |
| St. Paul | (Not given) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 16 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 16 |
| Wilkie's Grove | Mrs. Patsy Ramsey, R-4, Hickory | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 5 | 25 | 9 | — | — | 8 | 12 | 11 | — | — | — | 65 |
| Zion Hill | Mrs. Wm. Hudson, R-1, C. Spgs. | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | 4 | 15 | — | — | — | 9 | 12 | — | 5 | — | — | 41 |
| Beulah | (Not given) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 17 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 17 |
| | Totals | 13 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 45 | 253 | 21 | 6 | 48 | 43 | 71 | 48 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 530 |

## Table G BUILDING — CHURCH LIBRARY — SPECIAL INFORMATION

| Churches | Cooperative Program % of Total Budget | Associational Mission Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget | Value of Pastor's Home | Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home | Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Local Church | Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Mission Operated by Church | Total Church Debt at End of Year | No. Ordained for the Ministry During Year | Church Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan? | Does Church Have Recreation Committee? | Does Church Have Library? | No. Books in Church Library | No. Film Strip Projector in Library | No. Motion Picture Projector in Library | Church Have Church Council or Cabinet? | Church Engage in Visitation Program? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | — | — | — | 70,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | No |
| Berea | 10 | 1 | 16,000 | 61,000 | — | — | 27,408 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Yes |
| Beulah | — | — | — | 45,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | No |
| Carswell Memorial | — | — | — | 30,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | No |
| Corinth | — | — | — | 24,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | No |
| Drowning Creek | — | — | — | 18,000 | 600 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Yes |
| Grace & Truth | — | — | — | 5,000 | 1650 | — | 1568 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Yes |
| Hildebran View | — | — | — | 2500 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | No |
| Midway | — | — | 8500 | 29,500 | — | — | 9594 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | - | No |
| Mt. Calvary | — | — | — | 30,000 | 9,000 | — | 6631 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | No |
| Mt. Gilead | — | — | — | 15,000 | — | — | 67 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Yes | No |
| Mt. Hebron | 8 | 1 | 8,000 | 43,000 | — | — | — | — | Yes | Yes | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mt. Vernon | 10 | — | 10,000 | 85,000 | 5253 | — | 23,590 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mt. Zion | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mull's Chapel | — | — | 16,000 | — | 14,582 | — | 10,487 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Oak Ridge | 4 | — | 9.000 | 61,500 | — | — | 21,098 | — | Yes | Yes | — | — | — | — | Yes | No |
| Olive Grove | — | — | — | 20,000 | 1948 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Philadelphia | — | — | — | 12,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Pisgah | 4 | — | 12,000 | 75,000 | 11,219 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Pleasant Grove | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| St. John's | — | — | — | 35,000 | — | — | 2377 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| St. Paul | — | — | 16,000 | 53,100 | 5,100 | — | 12,402 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Shoup's Grove | 17 | 5 | 10,000 | 50,000 | 1200 | — | — | — | Yes | Yes | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Smart's Grove | — | — | — | 31.000 | — | — | 12,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| South Fork | 4 | 10 | 16,600 | 41,200 | 3200 | — | 12,258 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Waker's Chapel | — | — | — | 9500 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Wilkie's Grove | 10 | 1 | 14,000 | 62,000 | — | — | 6639 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Yes |
| Zion Hill | 10 | — | 22,000 | 67,000 | — | — | — | — | Yes | — | — | — | — | — | — | Yes |
| Zoar | — | — | — | 20,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TOTAL | 77 | 18 | 151.500 | 995.300 | 53.752 | — | 146.042 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

## Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

Associational Treasurer: Doris Upton (Miss)

| Churches | Treasurer and Addresses | Total Receipts from all Sources | Pastor's Salary | Other Church Staff Salaries | All Other Local Expenditures | Grand Total Local Expenditures | Number of Tithers |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Ulen Lowman, Box 27, Valdese | 21,582 | 4,300 | 640 | 11,771 | 16,711 | 85 |
| Berea | Earl Church, R-1, Box 9, Connelly Springs | 12,305 | 3,900 | 441 | 6,480 | 10,821 | 50 |
| Beulah | E. A. Rudisill, 290 1st Ave, S.E., Hickory | 3,507 | 1,625 | — | 211 | 1,836 | 4 |
| Carswell Memorial | Mrs. Wesby Carswell, R-4, Morganton | 4,324 | 1,508 | 293 | 1,588 | 3,389 | 10 |
| Corinth | Raymond McNeilly, R-1, Casar | 5,750 | 1,500 | — | 644 | 2,144 | — |
| Drowning Creek | Wm. Frank Barnes, R-5, Box 441, Hickory | — | 2,495 | — | 1,468 | 3,963 | — |
| Faith Olive | | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Grace & Truth | Dovie Baker, Box 466, Hildebran | 1,241 | 520 | 60 | 976 | 1,556 | — |
| Hildebran View | Mrs. Ivey Hoyle, R-1, Connelly Springs | — | 1,200 | — | 100 | 1,300 | — |
| Midway | Carl Odom, Box 356, Hildebran | 8,304 | 3,655 | 260 | 2,693 | 6,608 | 75 |
| Mt. Calvary | Clay Lail, R-1, Connelly Springs | 6,100 | 2,080 | 250 | 9,340 | 11,670 | 25 |
| Mt. Gilead | Mrs. Catherine Cook, R-1, Connelly Springs | 1,302 | 720 | — | 98 | 818 | — |
| Mt. Hebron | Eugene McNeilly, R-1 Box 70, Connelly Springs | 16,557 | 4,420 | 780 | 13,713 | 18,913 | 58 |
| Mt. Vernon | Paul R. Leatherman, R-2, Vale | 15,073 | 4,410 | 138 | 4,000 | 8,548 | 24 |
| Mt. Zion | Julius Price, R-1, Casar | 3,297 | 1,200 | — | 110 | 1,310 | — |
| Mull's Chapel | A. C. Peeler, R-4, Box 66, Hickory | 7,429 | 3,400 | — | 3,848 | 7,248 | 9 |
| Oak Ridge | Grover Evans, Jr., Box 63, Hildebran | 13,262 | 3,820 | — | 7,863 | 11,683 | 29 |
| Olive Grove | Grady Brackett, R-1, Casar | 5,916 | 2,400 | 284 | 3,192 | 5,876 | 12 |
| Philadelphia | Billie Brittain, R-1, Connelly Springs | 3,219 | 1,800 | — | 837 | 2,637 | — |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Robert Beam, Casar | 11,950 | 2,865 | — | 12,929 | 15,794 | 18 |
| Pleasant Grove | James Martin, R-1, Connelly Springs | 2,639 | 675 | 120 | 1,328 | 2,123 | 5 |
| St. John's | Glenn Hoyle, R-1, Connelly Springs | 6,832 | 2,184 | 308 | 2,480 | 4,972 | 34 |
| St. Paul | Alvin Cook, R-1, Lawndale | 11,647 | 4,160 | 820 | 6,002 | 10,982 | 10 |
| Shoup's Grove | Mrs. Edith Dameron, Box 106, Icard | 14,592 | 4,680 | 538 | 4,449 | 9,717 | 32 |
| Smart's Grove | Maggie Cook, 825 Powell Ave., Valdese | 6,689 | 3,120 | 180 | 22,201 | 25,501 | 14 |
| South Fork | Mrs. Marie Eckard, R-4, Box 792-B, Hickory | 6,387 | — | — | 8,651 | 8,651 | 21 |
| Walker's Chapel | Mrs. Frances Huffman, R-4, Morganton | — | 2,600 | 240 | 902 | 3,742 | 6 |
| Wilkie's Grove | Mrs. Ruth Proctor, R-4, Box 464, Hickory | 12,240 | 3,380 | — | 7,187 | 10.567 | 44 |
| Zion Hill | Miss Ann Sain, R-1, Vale | 12,526 | 3,600 | 344 | 7,140 | 11,044 | 25 |
| Zoar | Ralph Devinney, R-1, Casar | 3,670 | 1,450 | 120 | 1,657 | 3,227 | 4 |
| | Totals | 218-340 | 73,667 | 5,826 | 143,858 | 223,351 | 594 |

## Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

Association Missionary: T. A. Lineberger
R-1, Connely Springs

| Churches | Clerks of Churches and Addresses | Cooperative Program | Associational Missions | Designated: State Missions | Designated: Home Mission Board | Designated: Foreign Mission Board | Designated: Christian Education, Schools | Designated: Children's Homes | Designated: Hospitals | Designated: Home for Aged | Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.) | Total Mission Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abee's Chapel | Ivey Lowman, R-1, Connelly Springs | 100 | 100 | 25 | 59 | 100 | 466 | 75 | 100 | 50 | — | 1,075 |
| Berea | Mrs. Robert Berry, Box 1062, Icard | 1,194 | 180 | 19 | 50 | 178 | — | 38 | 44 | — | — | 1,703 |
| Beulah | Peggy Houser, R-1, Box 254A, Hickory | 194 | 120 | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | — | — | 344 |
| Carswell Memorial | Miss Celia Carswell, R-4, Box 277, Morganton | 143 | 75 | 23 | 100 | 168 | 25 | 62 | 120 | 20 | — | 736 |
| Corinth | H. G. McNeilly, R-1, Casar | 120 | 100 | 25 | — | 35 | 50 | 12 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 492 |
| Drowning Creek | James Shields, Granite Falls | — | — | — | — | — | — | 9 | 11 | — | 60 | 80 |
| Faith Olive | | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Grace & Truth | Carolyn Van Horn, R-4, Box 512, Hickory | — | — | 5 | — | — | — | — | 5 | — | — | 10 |
| Hildebran View | Walter Hudson, R-4, Box 467, Hickory | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 15 | — | 15 |
| Midway | Mrs. Mae Rhoney, Box 313, Hildebran | 16 | 10 | — | 7 | — | 101 | — | 4 | — | — | 138 |
| Mt. Calvary | Irene Lail, R-1, Box 106, Connelly Spgs. | — | 60 | — | — | — | — | 21 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 156 |
| Mt. Gilead | Mrs. Aileen Attaway, R-4, Morganton, N. C. | 11 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 17 | — | — | 28 |
| Mt. Hebron | Mrs. Ray McDowell, R-1, Connelly Spgs. | 1,325 | 156 | 129 | 184 | 571 | 27 | 150 | 149 | 52 | 377 | 3,122 |
| Mt. Vernon | Miss Lucille Upton, R-3, Vale | 911 | 220 | 63 | 97 | 260 | 63 | 52 | 67 | 32 | — | 1,765 |
| Mt. Zion | R. H. Hunt, R-1, Casar | 125 | — | — | 10 | 21 | — | 25 | 6 | 13 | — | 200 |
| Mull's Chapel | Carroll Rhoney, R-3, Vale | — | — | — | — | — | — | 80 | — | — | — | 80 |
| Oak Ridge | Mrs. Lucille Beach, R-2, Connelly Spgs. | 440 | 162 | 59 | 120 | 269 | — | 75 | 30 | 32 | — | 1,187 |
| Olive Grove | Charlie Crotts, R-1, Casar | — | — | — | — | 9 | — | 19 | — | — | 13 | 41 |
| Philadelphia | Sadie Brittain, R-1, Connelly Spgs. | — | 10 | — | — | 35 | 15 | 15 | 40 | — | 10 | 125 |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Austin Pruett, Box 13, Casar | 61 | 50 | 60 | 85 | 155 | — | 96 | 50 | 22 | — | 579 |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Ruth H. Walker, R-1, Connelly Spgs. | — | — | — | — | 10 | — | 25 | 33 | — | — | 68 |
| St. John's | Lillie Huffman, R-1, Connelly Spgs. | 10 | — | — | — | 10 | — | 25 | 50 | — | — | 95 |
| St. Paul | Gerald Cook, R-1, Casar | 225 | 90 | 50 | 75 | 65 | — | — | 70 | — | — | 575 |
| Shoup's Grove | Mrs. Margie Huffman, Box 321, Hildebran | 882 | 268 | 39 | 10 | 284 | 8 | 45 | 59 | 15 | 300 | 1,910 |
| Smart's Grove | Miss Evelyn Mace, R-4, Box 389, Morganton | — | — | — | — | 16 | — | 17 | 13 | 13 | — | 59 |
| South Fork | Mrs. Leonard Greenhill, Box 94, Hiledbran | 228 | 114 | — | — | — | — | 114 | 114 | — | — | 570 |
| Walker's Chapel | Mrs. Louise Clark, R-6, Box 109, Morganton | — | — | — | — | — | — | 100 | 50 | — | — | 150 |
| Wilkie's Grove | Mrs. Jesse Fortenberry, R-4, Hickory | 490 | 60 | 67 | 150 | 402 | 20 | 75 | 79 | 33 | — | 1,378 |
| Zion Hill | Mrs. E. B. Daves, R-1, Connelly Springs | 1,054 | 120 | 50 | 50 | 260 | 21 | 50 | 119 | 52 | — | 1,776 |
| Zoar | Pauline Pruett, Casar | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 21 | 12 | — | 63 |
| | Total | 7,529 | 1,895 | 614 | 997 | 2,848 | 796 | 1,210 | 1,356 | 436 | 835 | 18,520 |